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The passion of Evita

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A pair of rats greet a visitor at the Andover Rattery, which is run out of a Brown Street home.

Breeding rats in her home

Selling $20 rats keeps Andover rodent lover busy, happy

By Judy Wakefield

Cooing and ahhing like a proud mom, Ann Thomas lovingly clutches Ozzie and gently pats his smooth head.

Her baby talk continues while her husband, Ben Levy, softly says he's used to all the fuss she makes over Ozzie and the rest of her brood.

It doesn't matter that Thomas' brood is a rat brood. This couple believes rats need just as much cooing and affection as real babies. Thomas breeds rats to sell as pets and loves every minute of her unique hobby.

With the rats housed off the kitchen in their old farm house on Brown Street, Thomas runs the Andover Rattery. She keeps her rat pack limited to 30 and spreads the brood among several cages. The critters come in shades of black, brown, gray and white. Their only common feature is whiskers – all of them have long ones.

> **"I know some people think this is weird, but it's not like I'm some strange animal-activist type. I just like rats."**
>
> ANN THOMAS, RAT BREEDER

"They are born with whiskers," Thomas explains. "It helps them with sensation."

Those rat whiskers sense a visitor's arrival and many of them start pressing on their cages. But none of them attempt to jump out when the cage door opens. They sense a stranger and just want Thomas to pick them up and show more of her adoring affection.

Thomas says more people are becoming rat-pack buffs, and her breeding business is growing. Rats make terrific house pets, she says, and the word is out. Of the last 50 rats she has sold, just one has been returned. She still has that male rat, who was too active for the family that bought it. She does most of her selling over the Internet at her Web

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Park's cannon could be moved

Spot eyed for WWII tribute

By Andrea Gregory

A request to formally name the Park in downtown Andover and to build a monument there to honor World War II veterans is now before the selectmen.

Veterans have pledged $20,000 to build a monument and want the monument in the visible northwest corner of the Park, near where a World War I cannon – an Andover landmark – now sits, said John Doherty, veterans' services director.

Doherty told the selectmen the veterans intend to move the cannon from the northwest corner to the northeast corner of the Park. "We haven't completely finalized the planning," said Doherty. "We thought we should just shift the WWI memorial."

After the meeting, Doherty said moving the cannon was his idea, since two monuments at the northeast entrance could look too "busy."

The concept of naming the Park belongs to World War II veteran and Andover resident Ted Cole. His vision also entails creating a granite monument listing the names of 60 Andover residents who died in World War II, and 17 who were prisoners of war. Cole and Doherty showed the selectmen a sketch of the monument, which would include

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Veterans want to move the cannon to make room for a World War II memorial.

For High Plain El.:

Voluntary redistricting offered

By Ben Hellman

With a month remaining before school starts, there are still serious discrepancies in classroom sizes between the town's elementary schools – with the worst trouble at High Plain Elementary, say school officials.

The School Committee's solution to the higher classroom sizes at High Plain Tuesday night was to offer High Plain third-graders a voluntary transfer to one of the two neighboring elementary schools.

High Plain Elementary,

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You are what you eat

Town seniors part of Lahey study to improve habits

By Ben Hellman

Senior and Frye Circle resident Carol Farrell knows about cooking. She's spent her most of her life cooking for the sisters of the St. Patrick's Convent in South Lawrence. But when it comes to making sure that her diet is healthy and nutritious, she said it isn't as easy. "It's easier to cook for 10 people than it is to cook for yourself," she said.

That's why she volunteered for a Lahey Clinic-sponsored national nutrition study being given through the Andover Senior Center. The study's purpose is to find out how to improve the eating habits of the elderly.

Farrell is a widow and lives on her own. She said the majority of the others in her study group are in the same boat – living on their own and cooking for themselves. Farrell said it's easy for seniors to grab a Slim Fast bar and a cup of coffee and call it a meal. "The elderly don't eat right. They live alone," she said.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Theresa Terrio of Frye Circle (seated) is one of several seniors participating in a nutrition program and learning better eating habits from nurse Deb Malone and other specialists.

Farrell and 45 other volunteers are taking part in the Lahey study. It is being overseen by Dr. Robert Schreiber, the chairman of geriatric medicine at Lahey Clinic and an Andover resident.

Schreiber said the purpose of the study is to see if weekly meetings with a peer group and education about good nutrition can change the eating behaviors of the seniors involved.

The study is low-cost, said Schreiber. The groups meet with a group leader, who also takes part in the study, but is not a nutritionist. The leaders do have access to a nutritionist, but the knowledge they are disseminating is basic and readily available.

The groups of 10 to 15 people study the food pyramid and talk about how they can get the proper amounts of the food groups into their diet. They also learn how to read the nutrition label, which by law is on the backs of most food containers now. They end each session with a free and healthy meal, made by the senior center.

"They learn to work as a group to problem-solve," said Schreiber. As an example, Schreiber said many older people eat out a lot. He said they may discuss ways to get restaurants to substitute tomato sauce for alfredo sauce or to avoid a sauce completely and only use lemon. By having the right information and talking about their experiences and problems – and by keeping a daily

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Remembering Bill Zappala

Andoverites remember his smile, generosity and genuine affection for Andover Video customers

By Judy Wakefield

For a local lawyer, he was an important part of a Friday night ritual for nearly 11 years.

For a local mom whose two sons worked in his store for nearly six years, he was a boss who always knew school work took precedence over part-time jobs.

For several local civic groups, he was a man who never said, "No."

We're talking about William "Bill" Zappala, owner of Andover Video on Main Street – and so is everybody else in Andover. He is being sorely missed by Andoverites of all ages.

Zappala died of cancer 10 days ago and fond memories of him are flooding conversations all around town as folks remember his genuine affection for Andover and its people.

"I called him Mr. Downtown Andover because he not only knew you, but knew your son, your daughter, the school they went to, your neighbor, and so on," said local lawyer Peter Caruso who lives on School Street. "Sure, Bill sold videos, but his business was people."

Caruso said every Friday night for the past 11 years, he trekked to the store to get the scoop on the latest blockbuster. But more importantly, he looked forward to getting some good conversation on what was happening downtown.

"He knew everyone and just had this infectious laugh and a great smile. He made you feel welcome as a friend," said Caruso. "Andover

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New lot, old problem: handicapped accessibility

By Ben Hellman

The Main Street parking lot next to Olde Andover Village may have reopened for business, but high curbstones are still an obstacle to some residents who have difficulty getting around, said resident Gail Neiburger. She petitioned Town Offices this week to make sure that when the pavement dries, Andover seniors will have no problems getting to the businesses at Olde Andover Village.

One high-curbstone area is in front of the Andover Book Store and the Lantern Brunch, a popular breakfast spot for many seniors. "It just seems that they weren't thinking about it," said Neiburger.

Neiburger has friends who have had difficulty getting up the eight-inch curbstone that was put in place after the lot was paved.

She started a petition to fix the situation. The petition requested that the granite curbstone be replaced with a ramp. Neiburger got 33 passersby to sign it.

Lisa Schwarz, the town's senior planner, said Neiburger's request wasn't completely possible, but the town is making a change. The grade of the path is too steep to be a legal handicapped access. That would

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Projections show some larger class sizes at High Plain Elementary

■ **ENROLLMENT**

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which opened at building capacity and had large class sizes last year, still holds the record for largest classes with 28 or 29 students in every third-grade class, said High Plain Principal Brenda O'Brien. The School Committee's response to the problem was to allow a voluntary transfer of third-graders from High Plain to either West Elementary or Sanborn Elementary – both of which have substantially smaller third grade classes. At West the average third grade is projected to have 22 students. At Sanborn, the number is 18.33 students per classroom.

O'Brien sent out a letter to every third-grade parent on Wednesday with the third-grade class-size numbers. O'Brien said she wants to get responses within two weeks and hopes to find 14 students who want to move to a neighboring school.

The deal being offered to High Plain third-grade parents is:

- First-come-first-serve voluntary transfer to Sanborn or West Elementary.
- Promise that students who move will not be redistricted again.
- Possible – but not guaranteed – transportation, if it is reasonable distance for a bus to transport the student.
- Transfer of siblings to the same school as long as it doesn't push that school's class size above a number set by the School Committee.

The committee has set a policy on the average number of students for each grade level. For kindergarten the average number should be 20 students in a classroom. For grades 1 and 2 the School Committee policy calls for an average of 23 students and for grades 3 to 8 it is 25 students in a class.

The administration and committee decided to offer this deal after discussing the possibility of trying to find money to hire an extra teacher for High Plain. School Committee member Christopher Smith suggested cutting ice rental for high school students or make other cuts to find money for an assistant to ease the situation.

The committee decided to give High Plain third-grade parents the choice before taking further action.

High Plain student enrollment – in third grade and other grades – has increased since last Friday when the schools put out an enrollment projection for September. "We are literally watching people walk in the door daily," said O'Brien.

Schools business manager Bernie Tuttle said the increases at High Plain seem to be a trend that will continue.

Other trouble spots that the schools will continue to watch are fifth grade at High Plain, which has an average of 26.3 students per classroom, and Sanborn's fourth grade, which has an average of 26.33 students per classroom, said Superintendent Claudia Bach. South Elementary's fourth grade is also large, averaging 27 students per classroom.

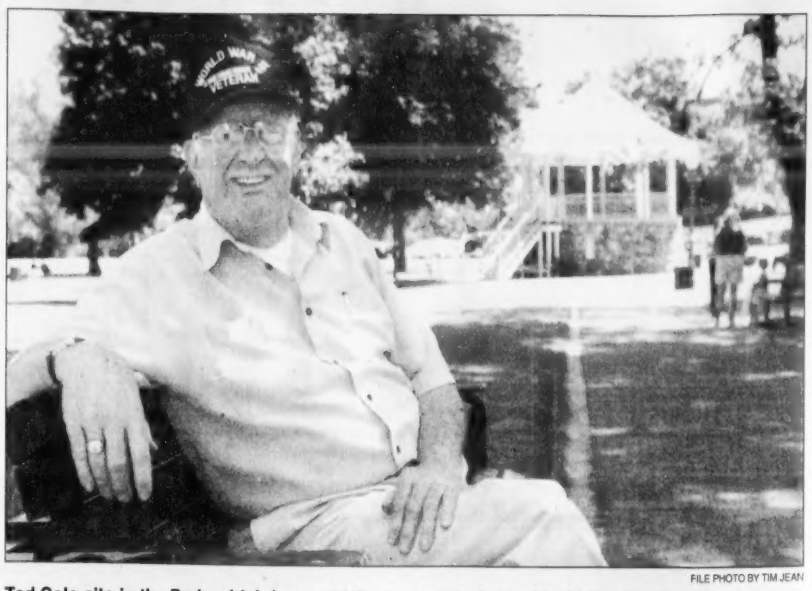
The most updated projection (which is already outdated at High Plain and other schools, say officials) is available at www.andoverschools.org.

Disabled American veterans can get service from mobile office coming to Andover

The Disabled American Veterans Moblle Service Office will be in the Andover area on Thursday, Aug. 7 to personally provide counseling and claim-filing assistance for veterans about benefits and services they have earned.

Like all DAV services, help from the mobile service office is free to all veterans and members of their families.

The mobile service office will be at Disabled American Veterans Tewksbury Chapter #110 Quarters, 120 Pond St. Tewksbury from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 7.



FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Ted Cole sits in the Park, which he would like to name to honor World War II veterans.

Veterans seek WWII memorial

■ **THE PARK**

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three rectangular granite blocks.

Cole is among those who want to the monument built near the northwest entrance at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, near a tree he remembers climbing as a boy.

His vision includes making the Park a World War II memorial and renaming it something such as World War II Memorial Park. "I felt like World War II needed something big and beautiful," said Cole.

The selectmen decided to address only the monument issue on Monday, and approved the idea of building a monument somewhere in town. The location of this monument, and the naming of the Park will be discussed at future meetings.

Veterans have said World War II lacks a memorial in town. Selectman John Hess noted the bridge on River Road and the Memorial Circle housing complex are memorials for World War II.

"We took that because it was available," said Doherty, about the bridge.

Doherty said the bridge is in a remote location and easily goes unnoticed as a memorial.

"The youngest World War II veteran is 75," he said, adding he wants to have the memorial created while the veterans are still alive to appreciate it.

"I have already received pledges of over $20,000," Doherty said, assuring the selectmen no town funding would be needed to support the project.

Hess stopped the selectmen short of a vote to agree to place the monument in the Park.

"I actually think it's a little premature to designate the spot," said Hess. "I would rather have a little bit more time for feedback."

Alex Hanna, 18, of 22 Timothy Drive, attended the meeting to voice some of his concerns.

"I have been able to utilize that park many of times," Hanna told the selectmen. "I guess I'm concerned with the size of the monument and moving the cannon."

Hanna said the northeast corner of the park has a great amount of open space, great for things such as throwing a frisbee, and he doesn't want to see that opportunity lost.

The selectmen decided not to discuss the Park's name, but Hannah said prior to the meeting that he has some concerns about possible names.

"I have no problem with it being named," he said. "I actually think it's a really good idea." According to Hanna, he disagrees with using the word "war" as part of the name.

"I'm strongly against it being named World War II Park," he said. "It might seem like this is a place where veterans go to remember veterans."

Hanna said he frequents the park for a game of frisbee or to talk with friends. He said he does not want the park to lose the inviting feel it has with residents, some of whom may be turned off by a name.

"Is that something that will be looked down upon?" Hanna wonders. "I am concerned about how it will affect young families in the future."

He said he would like to see a "neutral" name like "Freedom Park" or "Liberty Park."

"That's all on the table," said Doherty. "My sense is, no matter what it's named, it's going to be called 'the Park.'"

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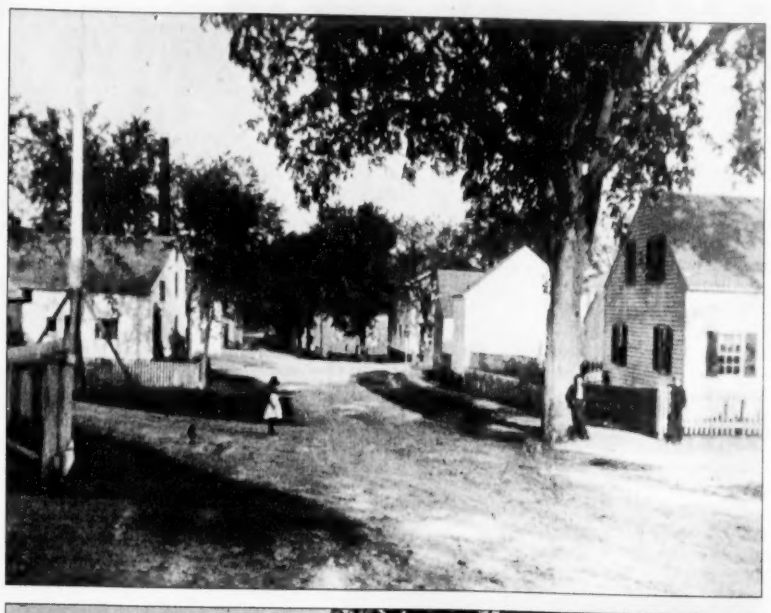

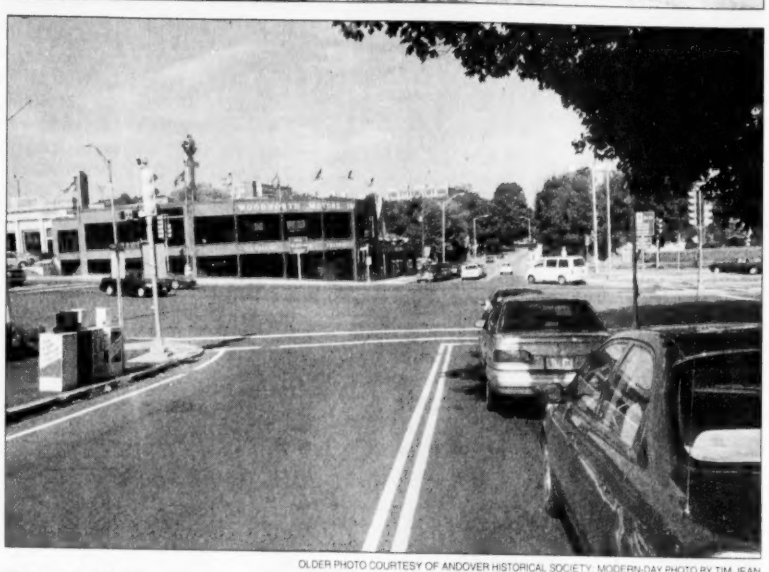

OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY. MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Pictured in the top photo is the former Frye Village looking toward Poor Street in the center, according to the Andover Historical Society. Frye Village was named for Sam Frye who built a saw and grist mill in 1718 where Haverhill Street crosses the Shawsheen River, according to the book, *Andover: A Century of Change – 1886-1996.* Today, the busy intersection is called Shawsheen Square, and is home to Woodworth Motors and Shawsheen Village businesses.

As demand for blood increases, Red Cross plans Aug. 5 drive in town

The uncertainty of the times in which we live requires a new commitment to maintain a five- to 10-day community blood supply, says the American Red Cross. That's why the Andover community and it are teaming up to help ensure that a safe and adequate blood supply is available when needed. Residents can donate blood at the Andover Super Summer Blood Drive, on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Town House (Old Town Hall), 20 Main St., Andover. Donors hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"The fact is, nearly 1,600 units of blood are needed each day to help those in need right here in our own community. It is a challenge to collect enough blood to meet the needs of hospital patients year round," says a Red Cross press release. "It only takes about an hour of time–and one small pinch–to become a hero to someone in need."

Anyone 17 years of age or older, weighing 110 pounds or more and feeling in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) with any questions about donating blood, or visit the Red Cross Web site at www.newenglandblood.org

Hiroshima vigil

On Wednesday, Aug. 6, Merrimack Valley People for Peace will hold a vigil in front of Andover Old Town Hall on Main Street from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The vigil commemorates the first use of nuclear weapons in war and the destruction of Hiroshima, Japan in the attack at the close of World War II. At 6 p.m. there will be a sharing of poetry, stories, personal reflections, and music. The vigil will end with the tolling of a bell for the victims of nuclear war including those killed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki by atomic bombs, and those killed in Afghanistan, Bosnia, and Iraq by depleted uranium munitions. The vigil is open to the public.

The Merrimack Valley People for Peace describes itself as "a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1984 which advocates for peace, justice, and the environment." Members include residents of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and other nearby communities.

August health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Aug. 11 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Aug. 25 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27. No appointment is necessary.

American Red Cross needs instructors for CNA program.

The American Red Cross of Merrimack Valley is looking for per diem instructors for their state of the art CNA program. It says it is looking for nurses (LPN or RN) to work with its students as they learn new caregiving skills in the lab setting and clinical area. Openings available in Haverhill and Lowell, for day evening classes. Please send resume to: Ileen F. Sullivan RN BSN, 177 Ward Hill Avenue, Ward Hill, MA. 01835 or fax to: 978-374-2233.

Scholarships available for CNA training. Financial assistance will be available for eligible candidates interested in working in the long-term care area (nursing homes, assisted living centers, home health agencies) says the Red Cross. Call Camie Lynch or Ileen Sullivan for information at 978-372-6871.

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OF COURSE, THEY'RE EDUCATIONAL, but don't tell the kids that."

– Kimberly Goza, talking about her family show coming to Memorial Hall Library. **(Story, page 11)**

THIS EVENT SOLD OUT and it shows how our school responds. This hits all of our hearts."

– Central Catholic High School principal David DiFillipo on the golf tournament and dinner auction held in memory of graduate Chris Morrison, a Sept. 11 victim. **(Story, page 19)**.

THE KOREAN WINTER) was probably the worst time I've ever been in. Temperatures got down to negative 20; your rifle would freeze up.

– Resident Rob Merola, a Korean War veteran who received a medal and represented other Andover Marines at a ceremony last Sunday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the Korean War. **(Story, page 19)**

News Calendar

Monday, Aug. 4

Andover Housing Partnership, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

Cultural Council, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 7

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 11

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

Vision 21 Committee, Town Offices, first floor, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 13

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, first floor, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 14

Council on Aging, Town Offices, third floor, 8 a.m.

Final two meningitis vaccine clinics

The Andover Board of Health will offer meningitis vaccine clinics this summer for incoming college freshmen on Aug. 11 and Aug. 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Sixteen states require college freshmen to have the vaccine to prevent the disease, which can spread from person to person in college dormitory situations.

The fee is $70 and an appointment is necessary.

For further information and an appointment contact the public health nurses, Joanne Martel or Jane Morrissey, at 978-623-8295.

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Gail Nieburger is concerned about how those residents with difficulty walking will be able to get from the newly remade Main Street parking lot to the shops in Olde Andover Village.

Ramp not possible, but solution is

■ ACCESSIBILITY

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require a winding path, and there isn't room, said Schwarz. "You can't go part way," she said.

But Schwarz said the town would put a partial ramp that would end in a four-inch step. There will also be railings installed. The work will happen in the next two weeks, after the final layer of pavement goes in and landscaping is completed, said Schwarz.

Lantern Brunch owner George Dukas said the curb is currently a problem, but he liked Schwarz's solution. "We'll see what happens when it's done," said Dukas. Robin Sung of Andover Book Store said the town seems to be resolving the issue. "I think it will be fine.

But Nieburger still wishes the spot was fully handicapped accessible. "We're getting older ourselves. We have to fight for this right now," said Nieburger.

There is a ramp for handicapped residents closer to the road, and Schwarz said it is an upgrade from the previous one, which forced wheelchair-bound people to leave the parking lot. The new ramp leads right to Olde Andover Village's walkway, but still forces handicapped people to travel around the building to reach the Lantern Brunch and some of the other lower-Village businesses.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, July 23 – At 10 a.m., Harold Marsh, 50, of 10 Lowell St., was arrested and charged on a warrant with gross and open lewdness. He was originally charged for urinating on a dumpster and never appeared for his court date. Police transported Marsh to the Lawrence courts.

At 6:53 p.m., Benjamin Turner, 42, of 742 West 60 Place, Chicago, Ill., was arrested and charged on a warrant with a municipal bylaw violation.

Thursday, July 24 – At 11 a.m., Jesse Wittenber, 24, of 16 Brechin Terrace, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member, larceny under $250 and possession of a hypodermic needle.

At 10:58 p.m., Robert Ellis, 27, of Osgood Street, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

At 11:18 p.m., Matthew Weightman, 26, of 26 Fosters Pond Road, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Saturday, July 26 – At 3:53 p.m., there was a report of a mother allegedly beating her child in the back of the car and that one child was bleeding and another was hysterical. Constance Gates, 43, of 1861 Route 565, Glenwood, NJ was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

At 7:30 p.m., Nancy Jo Daly, 47, of 286 South Main St., Bradford, was arrested and charged on a warrant with one count of speeding, driving without a license and driving without insurance.

At 11:13 p.m., Stephen Beck, 17, of 6 Tilton Lane, was arrested and charged with possessing liquor as a minor.

At 11:29 p.m. Michael Rosenberg, 17, of 421 South Main St., was arrested and charged with possessing liquor as a minor for a subsequent offense.

Tuesday, July 29 – At 7:25 a.m., Orlando Suarez, 44, of 44 Beacon St., was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license.

At 9:00 p.m., Robert Placet, 113 Prospect Ave., Revere, was arrested and charged with possession of heroin with intent to distribute.

THEFTS

Thursday, July 24 – At 9:02 a.m., Savings Bank reported check fraud.

Friday, July 25 – At 6:19 p.m., Banknorth reported the theft of checks.

Tuesday, July 29 – At 11:05 a.m., Free Christian Church reported a man ran in and snatched an employee's purse.

At 11:13 a.m., a laptop was reported stolen from Bannister Road.

At 1:15 p.m., a construction sign was reported stolen from Bannister Road.

At 2:44 p.m., a mirror was stolen from a North Main Street store.

At 2:50 p.m., a woman reported an attempted theft from her bank account.

BREAKS

Friday, July 25 – At 11:33 a.m., a McKenney Circle resident reported that someone tried to break into the resident's house. The screen for a sliding door was slashed.

Sunday, July 27 – At 1:07 a.m., a Brown Street resident returned to her home to find it broken into.

Monday, July 28 – At 6:39 p.m., a Lowell Street resident reported that someone broke into his or her house.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 23 – At 5:57 p.m., a Walnut Avenue resident said his 15-year-old daughter let a solicitor put a cleaning chemical on his antique mailbox and now the varnish is off and the mailbox is destroyed.

At 7:51 p.m., police were told to let two magazine solicitors who called on a Bellevue Road resident know that they were no longer welcome in town.

At 7:55 p.m., a man said he was riding his bicycle on Lovejoy Road and someone threw a bottle at him from a passing car.

Thursday, July 24 – At 12:57 p.m., there was a sex offense reported on Brookside Drive. It is the Andover Police Department's policy to not comment on or give details about sex offenses.

At 9:54 a.m., Doherty Middle School reported that the school had been vandalized.

Friday, July 25 – At 8:18 a.m., Doherty Middle School reported spray paint on the front of the school and a shed.

At 5:32 p.m., a marijuana sale was busted in the woods on Brookside Drive and a Lawrence youth was summonsed for possession of the drug.

Saturday, July 26 – At 7:13 a.m., Tewksbury Police reported receiving a report of a woman with a beard, jumping out in front of cars on Frontage Road.

Tuesday, July 29 – At 7:42 a.m., a Community Development staffer reported a backpack left in the lobby with no one around it and she didn't want to touch it. The fire department was notified, but the bag's owner showed up and the call was canceled.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Friday, July 25 – At 11:45 a.m., a purse was reported stolen from a vehicle on Jenkins Road.

At 5:40 p.m., a car on Wescott Road was broken into and a stereo was stolen.

ACCIDENTS

Monday, July 28 – At 11:07 p.m., a man fell off his motorcycle on Andover Street and cut his arm. An ambulance was called.

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Breaking old eating habits

■ SENIOR NUTRITION

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journal of what they eat – Schreiber hopes to see the seniors eating more nutritiously by the end of the six-week study.

The data will be given to the National Council on Aging, one of the sources of funding for the study. Schreiber said if the evidence is good enough, it could lead to funding for similar programs nation-wide.

"My sense is that this is really a good thing," said Schreiber.

Many of the Frye Circle group – one of three groups in Andover – said the program has been helpful. "At our age, we have to watch what we eat and break old habits," said Alice Lemay, a one-time Frye Circle resident who now lives in Methuen.

Billie Buckley, a Frye Circle resident, said learning to read labels has been helpful. Others agreed, saying the labels are confusing. Next week, the group is taking a trip to the supermarket to look at labels, something Buckley has been doing on her own since the program began. "It's a bunch of old ladies looking at labels. I think they're going to think we're shoplifting," she said.

Schreiber said the study could be only the first step to starting a program that could help seniors eat well. He said refresher sessions could be added after the formal program ended. "We're not expecting to get this right off," he said.

But the ladies of the Frye Circle group laughed and ate together this Tuesday after their session, having a good time. They say they are learning. For Farrell and the rest, it is also one meal they don't have to worry about cooking.

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Planning looks to state for relief

Board sees law requiring perfect attendance on issue to vote as a 'hardship'

By Andrea Gregory

Planning Board members struggling to meet a mandatory attendance policy are looking to the town's state legislature to change state law.

Planning Board Chairman Paul Salafia calls the rule a "hardship," because it requires board members be present for every meeting in order to cast a vote at the end of deliberation.

The board sent out a letter to Andover State Reps. Barry Finegold and Barbara L'Italien and Sen. Sue Tucker asking them to lobby on behalf of the board and help change the law.

Salafia said the board's petition to the state legislature seeks to make video tapes, audio tapes and minutes – or possibly a combination of all three – available alternatives to attending some meetings.

"Well, it basically asked them to consider the law, changing the law," said Salafia. "My feeling is that without a champion it's very difficult."

He refers to Finegold as the board's possible "champion," who can lead them out of the hardship endured by the attendance policy.

Salafia points out state-level boards don't require full attendance, but, at the municipal level, a member who misses one meeting can not vote on any issue discussed in part at that meeting.

"I live here. I work here, so it's easy for me," said Salafia, who has only missed one meeting in his three years serving as board chairman. He missed that meeting because a plane was delayed.

"The worst part is when someone leaves the board," said Salafia.

Salafia said that if member Susan Alvovisetti had not continued to serve on the board beyond her term, the board would not have had enough eligible voters to handle some issues.

Salafia said the board has been lucky, but eventually a member will not be able to stay with the board past his or her original term, or will miss a few meetings.

"We've never had that life event," he said. "It's going to happen. Eventually it's going to happen."

Town Counsel Tom Urbelis, aware of the struggle the Planning Board believes it faces, recommended in a letter to board members that they not use video tapes, audio tapes or meeting minutes in place of attending meetings while the current law is in place.

Urbelis sent a copy of the same letter to the Conservation Commission, a group that does not believe the law applies to it (see sidebar). The letter was dated June 19 and addressed to Steve Colyer, planning director.

"It is my opinion that until an appellate court decides otherwise, if a Planning Board member does not attend all the hearings in which the Board is acting in a quasi-judicial capacity, then that member should not vote on that matter," Urbelis states in his letter.

Salafia said the board is following Urbelis' advice.

"The cleanest way is to have a specified procedure which is legal. The specified procedure is a hardship," Salafia said. "The cleanest way is to change the law."

> **"It's going to happen. Eventually it's going to happen."**
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> PAUL SALAFIA, PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN, ON THE BOARD NOT HAVING ENOUGH ELIGIBLE VOTERS

Urbelis did not say whether he recommends other boards acting in a quasi-judicial capacity also follow the attendance rule of the Planning Board.

"Bottom line is we need that champion and I think (Finegold is) it," said Salafia.

The next step is waiting for input from Finegold, L'Italien and Tucker on what a new law should be.

Salafia said he believes other boards in other towns would receive needed relief if the law is changed. Finegold said he supports changing the law, but he could not offer a timeframe of when the change could take place.

"It's not something that's going to happen overnight," said Finegold, but "I do think it has a chance of passing."

Finegold said he understands where the Planning Board is coming from and sees the request as justifiable. Perfect attendance is too much to ask of volunteers on town boards and committees, he said.

"I think that's just not what was deemed to be necessary when those laws were written," he said. "We're actively looking into it."

Waiver used as solution

ConsCom asks petitioners to waive right to appeal

By Andrea Gregory

The Conservation Commission is following the strict attendance policy that state law has forced on planning boards – but with a twist.

In most cases, the commission, when it is acting in a quasi-judicial capacity, will not allow members to vote on an issue if they have been adsent from any hearings relating to that issue. But it will allow them to vote if the petitioner agrees to waive his or her right to appeal the commission's decision on the grounds of a commissioner's absence.

While the Conservation Commission has adopted the strict attendance policy – with a slight change – the Planning Board is hoping Andover's state legislators will change the law *(see related story, above)*.

The court decision that created the attendance requirement for planning boards did not state whether this requirement applied to other boards, such as the Conservation Commission.

"The main case that describes this requirement applies to a planning board case. The court said the planning board members had to be there," said Tom Urbelis, town counsel. "Does that mean it doesn't apply to the Conservation Commission? Good question.

"The law hasn't been decided yet," he said.

Urbelis said the law requires some interpretation. He said it clearly applies to the Andover Planning Board when it is acting in a quasi-judicial capacity, but beyond that it is not clear if other boards voting in the same manner are required to adopt the same policy.

He would not say whether all the boards in town are or have been advised to follow the strict guidelines of voting laid out for the Planning Board.

But the Conservation Commission has adopted the policy, with a slight twist.

Donald Cooper, Conservation Commission chairman, said it began enforcing a stricter attendance policy about six months ago.

Following the attendance policy is a self-imposed regulation, said Cooper, and not something he would categorize as a hardship.

"It's an additional requirement," Cooper said. "We have a good Conservation Commission. Attendance is good."

The Conservation Commission takes a slightly different approach than the Planning Board and offers people before the board the chance to waive their right to appeal on the grounds of a commissioner's absence from a hearing, allowing for commissioners who do miss meetings to still vote. Cooper said he believed one person had agreed to the waiver during the past six months.

Not waiving one's to appeal on the grounds of attendance can delay deliberation, he said.

"They've done what they've done and that's fine," said Urbelis, when asked to comment.

Urbelis would not comment on whether the "waiver" policy protected the town from lawsuits, and if it was a form a relief the Planning Board could use.

Though Urbelis would not say if Andover boards acting in a quasi-judicial capacity should be following the policy uniformly, Cooper and Paul Salafia, Planning Board chairman, said having all town boards follow the law as it applies to the Planning Board seemed like a reasonable measure. They said they believed that was the intent of Urbelis' recommendation.

Cooper said it is best that the Conservation Commission practice what other town boards are required to do. He said the rationale is that members might not have all the information without being present at all the hearings.

"I can tell you Tom Urbelis will force their hand. We all have to be fairly consistent," said Salafia. "Tom Urbelis is very conservative, but he's the one who has to defend it in court."

NESWC

New trash disposal deal to save cash

By Meir Rinde and Andrea Gregory

The town will continue sending its trash to the Wheelabrator incinerator in North Andover until 2010 under a new waste contract that will go into effect in two years.

Selectmen approved the new contract Monday night, saying they could not pass up the opportunity to cut Andover's trash disposal costs from more than $150 per ton to $64 per ton. Since trash costs are paid with property tax revenues, the new contract will free up money an estimated $1 million a year for other uses by the town.

"It goes without saying that we're getting a very good price that will help us out with the budget," Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said.

When the new contract goes into effect in September 2005, it will also free Andover from a commitment to send a predetermined amount of trash to the incinerator every year, Public Works Director Jack Petkus said.

Because the town produces more than the guaranteed annual tonnage, it buys capacity from Arlington and Lexington.

NESWC Executive Director Shawn Worster said Andover was billed for sending 12,389 tons of trash in fiscal 2003.

According to Petkus the town produces around 15,000 tons per year, some which it sells to towns having trouble reaching the amount they are contracted to produce. Towns have to pay for the amount of tonnage agreed to, whether they use it or not. Petkus said Andover gets a lower rate when negotiating with other NESWC towns, saving $150,000 per year by "selling" its trash.

Trash costs are unavoidably high now because the town is locked into a 20-year contract with Wheelabrator, the North Andover trash-disposal facility. Andover and the other municipalities in the North East Solid Waste Commission sponsored the building of the incinerator and must continue paying off the construction bonds for another two years.

When the facility was planned, the NESWC towns expected to earn a profit on electricity produced by burning their trash. But the price of electricity stayed low, giving them little relief from the high bond payments. "NESWC is going to mercifully end come September 2005," Petkus said.

For the period after the 20-year contract ends, Wheelabrator offered NESWC three contract options, lasting nine months, two years and nine months, and four years and nine months. Andover and all but three of the other communities decided to stay with the incinerator and chose the longest option, which gives the lowest rates, Petkus said. Trash disposal will cost $64 per ton for the nine months starting in September 2005, he said. The costs in the following fiscal years will be $68 per ton in 2007, $69.50 per ton in 2008, $71.50 per ton in 2009 and $73 per ton in 2010. Andover will be paying less than other Massachusetts towns such as Boston, which has an average cost of $84 per ton; and Marshfield, which will be paying $78 per ton in 2004, Petkus said. Wheelabrator offered Lowell a $68 rate for last year, going up to $74.03 in 2005.

"They are individual contracts," said Worster. "NESWC as an entity will cease to exist."

Worster joked that he has successfully worked himself out of a job, but said the end result for the communities is a new agreement with favorable prices and minimal risk.

"It was a very long process.

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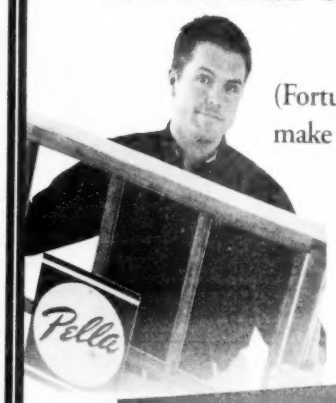

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Mary Landers Lynch

Daughter of former Lawrence mayor

Margaret Mary Landers Lynch, 85, of Pinehurst, N.C. and formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, July 22 at home.

She was born in Lawrence and family members said she was proud to be the daughter of the former mayor of Lawrence, the late Dr. Michael A. Landers and his wife, Katherine Morrissey Landers.

Mrs. Landers was a graduate of Regis College and was supervisor of home economics at Lawrence High School after graduation. She was a member of the college club of Greater Lawrence and the Regis Alumnae Association.

An avid equestrian, she also enjoyed volunteering at the St. Augustine CCD office while in Andover. She moved from Andover in 2000.

Mrs. Landers was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Members of her family include her husband, Edward M. Lynch Jr.; three sons, Edward Mark Lynch III and wife, Nancy of Ipswich, Michael Augustine Lynch and wife, Nancy of Largo, Fla. and Garrett Thomas Lynch and wife, Robin of Salem, N.H.; four daughters, Margaret Mary Holstein and husband, Carl of Pinehurst, N.C., Barbara Ann Lynch, also of Pinehurst, Katherine Helen Lynch of Andover, and Mary Margaret Williams and husband, John of Lawrence; a sister, Katherine M. Morriarty of Wilton, Conn.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by John Breen Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Regis College Alumnae Association, Regis College, PO Box 78, Weston, MA 02193-1571.

DEATHS

Mary P. Burak, 88
David J. Erwin, Sr.
John W. Hargreaves, 65
Kathleen P. Keegan, 46
Margaret Mary Landers Lynch, 85
Gregory J. Markham, 53

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BURAK – Mary P. (Kostrzewa) Burak, 88, of The Villages, Fla., died Friday, July 25 at The Villages Regional Hospital. She worked as a bookkeeper at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover before retiring.

ERWIN – David J. Erwin, Sr. died Wednesday, July 23 at the Mayflower Nursing Home in West Yarmouth. Members of his family include his daughter, Maureen Collins, and her husband, William Collins; and three grandchildren, Patricia, Jacquelyn and Robert Collins, all of Andover.

HARGREAVES – John W. Hargreaves, 65, of Methuen, died Saturday, July 26 at Holy Family Hospital. He was an engineer at Raytheon in Andover for 35 years before retiring.

KEEGAN – Kathleen P. Keegan, 46, of Haverhill, died Wednesday, July 23 at the Lawrence General Hospital in Lawrence. A former North Andover resident, she was a buyer at Wang and an inspector at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover.

Gregory J. Markham

Former AHS track star

Gregory J. Markham, 53, of Andover and Seabrook, N.H., died Thursday, July 24 at Anna Jacques Hospital in Newburyport.

He was born in Haverhill and was a graduate of Andover High School, class of 1968. He was a track star at Andover High and some of the records he set are still standing, according to family members.

He attended Bentley College and was a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force.

Family members said Mr. Markham enjoyed his boat, which he kept docked at Cove Marina in Salisbury.

Mr. Markham was also a private pilot and an avid motorcyclist. He enjoyed restoring motorcycles.

He was a self-employed carpenter, an avid musician and played guitar.

Members of his family include his parents, Thomas P. and Lorna P. (Cogswell) Markham of Andover; siblings, Frederick T. Markham of Wellesley, Andrea L. Pinkham of Kingston, N.H., Jeffrey L Markham of Salem, Barbara A. Kosma of Las Vegas, Nev., Thomas P. Markham Jr. of Lancaster, and Kurk C. Markham of Lowell; his companion, Debbie Pellicelli-Price of Seabrook, N.H.; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Cremation took place at Linwood Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Massachusetts Affiliate Inc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688. or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are by Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

Bill Zappala

■ FOND MEMORIES

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hasn't just lost a business, The town has lost a great friend."

Susan Big, also of School Street, echoed that sentiment, saying Zappala's old-fashioned business attitude, where the customer comes first, was friendly and caring. It kept her a customer since the store opened in 1992.

"Even when it was frantic in there, he would help me find a video. It was easy to do business with him," she said.

"No one knows me downtown," she added. "With Bill, it was a different kind of interchange. You just didn't go in and come out as you do in other businesses. He knew my name...I think his death has definitely changed the character downtown. There aren't many like him."

Zappala, who lived in Lynnfield, was also extremely well known in local civic circles as he gave generously to numerous town fundraisers. Caruso said he typically donated 250 tickets for free videos to the Rotary and Service Club auctions.

"I remember going in there with my auction posters for the Bancroft and Shawsheen schools and he welcomed me. Many other places are not so welcoming," said Selectman Mary Lyman, a mother of three boys who was also a long-time customer. "There was a hometown feeling he represented and it's what Andover hopes to have the town feel like."

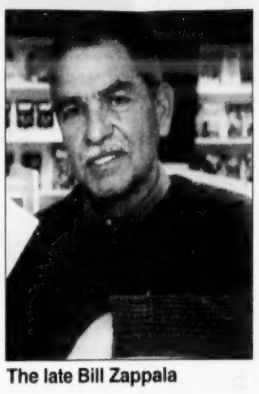
Her boys remember Zappala so well that a recent family dinner included a moment of silence to remember him.

"He was so wonderful to my kids," she said, a feeling expressed by many local moms with kids of all ages, including Cornelia Beliveau of Lavender Hill Lane. Her sons, Tony and Michael, worked for Zappala for almost six years. Now, they are both attending Berklee School of Music in Boston.

"He was flexible and understanding about my sons' activities," she said. "I don't know of another employer who would have been quite so flexible and given my sons the chance to do all their activities."

Zappala held jobs for college kids when they returned to Andover on break and never complained when someone had too much homework and needed to cut back on work hours.

"Andover Video was a second home for my boys and he was a good employer," Mrs. Beliveau said.



The late Bill Zappala

Bill Zappala's widow, Karen Zappala, remembered how her husband searched for the right place to open a family-oriented, independent video store back in 1992. He was an avid movie buff recently retired as the general manager of the former The Ship restaurant in Lynnfield, where he worked for 25 years.

"Even though Andover was a little further from home than we were planning to go, Bill had always admired the town, so we came to see it and never looked back. Andover is a very unique place and other locations we considered paled in comparison... as luck would have it 'Young Fashions' at Olde Andover Village was closing and we made a deal to lease their spot immediately," she said.

"My husband and I worked together for the first two years and Bill took over completely after our youngest daughter was born. He was committed to his business, and his clientele was left with little doubt of this. Bill knew them by name, knew their children, and their taste in movies. He considered many to be not only customers, but friends.

"When he became ill, and people began to notice his absence in the store, the outpouring of cards and gifts let him know that his feelings were reciprocated. His family will always be grateful to the people of Andover for being part of such an important chapter in his life," she said.

In addition to his wife, Zappala also leaves children, Kimberly Burke and her husband, Thomas, Brittany Zappala and Alex Zappala, all of Lynnfield; several siblings; his step-mother; and six grandchildren.

Services were held in Lynnfield last week and were under the direction of the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave., Wakefield.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1903

William Ledwell, the well known barber has sold out to Frank Mello who has for several years occupied the position of foreman for Joseph McDade of Lawrence.

A new stone crusher has been purchased and it arrived Monday. It is now set up at the gravel pit on Mineral Street.

The other day a small calf was being carried in a team confined in a large bag. At the same time, both horse and calf began to make trouble.

Many Andover people have been watching with much interest the comet which is between the last star of the handle of the Great Dipper and the first star of its bowl.

Last Tuesday evening was the regular meeting night for the Grange. A lawn party was to have been held, but it was decided later not to hold anything out of doors. After the regular meeting, the younger people danced and cake and ice cream were served.

Ira Buxton has lately installed a new two-horsepower alternating motor. This motor operates a turning lathe, a grindstone, an emery wheel and a drill.

50 Years Ago – 1953

Following a public hearing Monday night the Board of Selectmen granted the Cyr Trust Co. permission to keep, store and sell petroleum products in the amount of 10,000 gallons at their property at 15 Union St.

Playground supervisors are planning a grand program of games for several hundred children at the annual play day to be held Thursday, Aug. 6 at the Central Playground.

The Junior Lifesaving class at Pomps Pond has just about completed its course under the supervision of Guard Dick Graves.

The resignation of a science teacher at Punchard High School, has been submitted to the School Committee and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Several groups of Andover children on their own initiative have raised funds for the relief of tornado victims in the Central Massachusetts area.

Requests for religious, charitable and education purposes totaling $53,000, were made in the will of Mrs. Mary Noyes Tyler Jones.

10 Years Ago – 1993

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has begun foreclosure proceedings on the former Andover Lanes bowling alley building at 32-34 Park St.

During the coming school year, the state will pump an additional $140 million in aid to communities, and more in each of the following seven years.

After seeing the plight of the flooded Midwest, Betty Singleton of 14 Elysian Drive, along with 35 neighbors formed an action flood relief to aid suffering families.

An Andover police patrolman pulled an unconscious Tewksbury woman from her burning pick-up truck on Route 125 Friday morning.

William Deluca III has offered the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce a new 1993 Buick LaSabre for anyone who shoots a hole-in-one on hole No. 11 in the Fun Golf Tournament at Andover Country Club.

The bell tower, located on the Philips Academy campus on Main Street, is in need of repairs.

– Compiled by Townsman intern Kyle McCauley

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Elderhostel: The senior center will sponsor a trip to the Bay of Fundy in connection with the Elderhostel organization from Oct. 5 to Oct. 10. Walk the ocean floor, explore the Fundy Trail, the St. Martin's Sea Caves and miles of secluded beaches. Accommodations are in a historic inn just 150 feet from the beach. Registrations are now being accepted. Contact Pat Becker at the senior center.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Aug. 4, we will show the recent release, *Two Weeks Notice*. Sandra Bullock and Hugh Grant star in this romantic comedy about a businessman and his attorney, who is tired of taking care of her boss. The movie begins at 1 p.m. Come in where it's cool and join us. No reservations necessary.

Summer Classes: Many programs at the senior center continue right through the summer. Give us a call if you would like specific information about exercise classes, bridge, ping-pong, woodcarving, massage therapy, choral group, bingo, quilting, blood pressure screenings, podiatry clinic, art and writing groups, trips, cribbage, dolls for dolls, or special events.

Ongoing Summer Activities: Many activities continue right through the summer. Stop in if you'd like to participate in art, bridge, woodcarving, ping pong, writing group, bingo, exercise, Dolls For Dolls, blood pressure, choral group or massage therapy; or pick up information on summer trips and special events.

Supper Club: Our next supper club get together will take place Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. at an old favorite, The Village Inn. Choice of prime rib, chicken parm or scrod along with salad, potato, coffee an dessert. Cost is $16, and reservations may be made by stopping into the center. Everyone welcome.

Former worker reflects on Bill Zappala's passing

Bill Zappala gave me my first job in the movie business. Andover Video opened its doors during October 1992. I believe that day also happened to be my 13th birthday.

In the weeks prior to its opening, I would ride my bike the short distance from Doherty Middle School to its space on the south end of Main Street. I would peek in the window from time to time, checking up on the progress of the renovation. From the street, I could see all the way to the back wall of the store, where a commemorative anniversary copy of "Gone With the Wind" was proudly displayed in the Classics section.

On opening day, I introduced myself to its owners, Bill and Karen Zappala. Announcing my love for the movies, I asked if they were hiring, and to my delight, they gave me a part-time job doing odds and ends. Cleaning the shelves, putting movies away, washing the windows, the lot.

To this day, I still have my working papers that Town Hall typed up for me. All through high school and on holiday breaks from college, I worked as a clerk and eventually an assistant manger at the store.

Andover Video was a second home to me. I have never known anyone like Bill, who treated his employees like family. He'd keep cans of Coca-Cola in the office refrigerator for us, let us borrow movies for free and never minded that we couldn't work if we had play rehearsals or band practice or family vacations. I'm sure he was one of the few shop owners in Andover who would give his employees a ride home at the end of the day. No one had a license, much less a car in those first few years. We were all just thrilled to be working in a video store.

Eventually, the store became one of families: Elizabeth, Meredith and Pat Roy; Tony and Michael Beliveau; Colleen and Caitlin Doran, and my own brother, Patrick Sarni.

I was there for many Christmases, when Bill would put poinsettias in the window and set-up a special section of holiday films. As a ritual, he and I would always work together on Christmas Eve, enjoying good conversation and a box of Munchkins from across the street. I was there for many a Halloween when Bill made sure to have candy at the ready for all the children who stopped in. I was there to see all of our regular customers year after year – watching their children grow up, hearing stories of their travels, making sure Bill saw all the gifts they were so good to bring him at the end of the year.

I have never seen anyone so adored by his customers. And it always surprised him when they remembered him at the holidays. He didn't seem to want to believe that he was so well-liked. In fact, if he knew that I was spending time writing about him he'd probably shoot me a self-deprecating comment and tell me to go have a glass of wine, not to worry about him.

One such regular once asked Bill how long I worked at Andover Video. His reply: "JP? He grew up here!" And it was true. To this day I have such pride in that.

My hometown has lost a great man and a great soul. He was the type of man who brought color and charisma to Andover. I know that he will be sorely missed, but I consider myself to be one of the luckiest people around for having known him.

So now I think I will go and have that glass of wine. Come to think of it, I'll have two. One for Bill.

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Business

BRIEFS

WSI Corp. leases 66,000 sq. ft.

Marty and Jeff Spagat of Brickstone Properties recently leased 66,000 square feet to WSI Corp., which is relocating its corporate headquarters to 400 Minuteman Drive in Andover.

The property is part of Minuteman Park, a five-building campus owned and operated by Brickstone Properties.

WSI, which plans to move into the space in October 2003, was previously based at 4 Federal St. and 900 Technology Park Drive in Billerica. "We were looking to consolidate operations, and this building met our needs aesthetically and provided a highly reliable infrastructure for a 24-hour, mission-critical information business," said Mark Gildersleeve, president of WSI. "The team at Brickstone Properties accommodated our specific requirements, including securing permits from the town for our special equipment, such as satellite dishes."

Brickstone Properties is a commercial real estate development and management firm specializing in Class A office and R&D properties. Brickstone Properties has developed in excess of 10 million square feet of new and rehab commercial space in the region during the past 15 years. WSI Corporation calls itself a "provider of weather-driven business solutions for professional energy, aviation and media markets, and multiple federal and state government agencies." WSI also has offices in Birmingham, England.

Keller Williams growing

Keller Williams Realty, of 63 Park St. has announced that this Andover office of Keller Williams Realty Continues to grow with the addition of six consultant/partners. The addition to the professional family at Keller Williams Realty in Andover brings the size of the Andover office to 45 partners.

MV Chamber networking

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host "Midsummer Networking on the Terrace" on Aug. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at The Lanam Club, 260 North Main Street, Andover. The cost is $10 per member, but members can benefit from a special price two for $15 when they bring a friend and $20 for non-member.

Call 978-686-0900 for more information or visit the Web site at www.merrimackvalleychamber.com.

New trash deal

■ NESWC

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The communities have learned a lot of lessons and the new service agreement reflects the lessons learned," said Worster. Selectmen first heard details of the Wheelabrator's offer in February, and the company set a June 30 deadline for towns to accept the new contract. While Petkus said he was required to bring the contract to selectmen for official approval, he acknowledged it was already a done deal.

"The date to commit the tonnage has already passed," he said before the recent meeting. "We committed to that."

Worster said he expects all NESWC towns to finalize their decisions with official votes by the end of August.

A group of town officials is looking into the possibility of a pay-as-you-throw trash program, which would raise money for the town by assessing an additional fee for waste disposal instead of paying for it out of property taxes. Because such plans often charge residents according to the number of bags or barrels of trash, they tend to encourage recycling, for which there is no fee.

Under Andover's current, high-cost trash contract, recycling also saves the town money by reducing the tonnage sent to the Wheelabrator incinerator.

Petkus said 3,506 tons are recycled in Andover per year. He said throwing what is recycled in the trash would cost $504,000. After subtracting the amount the town pays for curbside recycling, Petkus says the town saves $182,000 per year through recycling."If you don't put that in NESWC, you save," said Petkus. "So that's where the savings comes in."

He said the town pays a flat rate of $322,000 to Waste Management per year for recycling, not including electronics and household products.

PHILIPS HAS AWARD-WINNER

In-home defibrillator is Gold standard

By Andrea Dickey

Philips Electronics, formerly Agilent Technologies, in Andover received a Gold award from the Industrial Designers Society of America, a group of 3,300 professionals, for its HeartStart Home Defibrillator, a device that brings this life-saving treatment for sudden cardiac arrest into the home.

More than 250,000 people die of cardiac arrest each year, and 70 percent of these deaths occur in the home. But 130,000 lives have been saved around the world because of heart defibrillators.

The Philips defibrillator's user-friendly design and safety set it apart from the competition in the 2003 Industrial Design Excellence Awards competition. In fact, judges evaluated more than 1,100 entries, and because of the HeartStart's design, benefit to users and manufacturers, ecological responsibility and aesthetic appeal, the HeartStart took home the gold. The device is small, 3.3 pounds, about the size of a small hardcover book, but the price-tag is big. A HeartStart defibrillator rings in at $2,295.

According to Wendy Katzman, director of marketing and consumer health at Philips, anyone who wants a safer home should have one.

Ninety-five percent of people who suffer sudden cardiac arrest die before they reach the hospital. Seventy percent go into cardiac arrest at home. Victims ideally need emergency treatment within 5 minutes for the best chance of survival. As soon as the victim looses consciousness, the brain begins to die. Studies show that 50 percent of men and 63 percent of women who go into cardiac arrest have no prior history of heart disease. Katzman said that, ideally, home defibrillators would be as common as smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. She said, "You never know when you will need one." Philips has shipped more 1,000 to people's homes .

Philips would like to see more living rooms carry its award-winning heart-starter.

Philips focused on who the responder would be in case of emergency in the design of this product: non-medical personnel, most likely a family member. Studies show that sixth-graders could operate the defibrillator.

If it's so easy, how does this work?

The handle is pulled, and the HeartStart gives voice prompts. Adhesive electrode pads are placed on the victims chest, connected with cables to the defibrillator. The pads have sensors that determine the victims heart rhythm, and then the device prompts the responder to deliver shock if needed. The machine is so sensitive that it keeps pace with the operator. It senses how the responder is handling the defibrillator, with each movement of the pads or push of a button. After the victim has been shocked, the defibrillator automatically reminds the responder to check for breathing and to begin Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

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"It's really like having a coach who is right there with you," said Katzman. "It can't hurt anybody." The sensors in the machine will not deliver a shock unless the victim's heart is in ventricular fibrillation. Katzman compares ventricular fibrillation to the "heart quivering like Jello." The shock is what starts the heart beating.

Home defibrillators could save more than 40,000 lives, the equivalent of curing prostate cancer, said Katzman. "The defibrillator is what gives someone a chance," she said.

The defibrillator tests itself everyday. "It checks to see if there is enough gel in the pads, if the battery is working, everything," said Katzman. The device begins to chirp if it detects anything wrong.

"You might not need the defibrillator today. You might need it three years from now. You want to know that it will work," she said.

The FDA approved the HeartStart in November 2002, and it is the only home defibrillator on the market. It is available with a doctor's prescription because all people need training.

ON THE MOVE

Dunkin' Donuts will head across Main Street

By Andrea Gregory

After learning one of his stores could not stay at its current Main Street location, Frank Pino, owner of all four Dunkin' Donuts in town, had said he hoped to move his 96½ Main St. store "a stone's throw away." It looks as if Pino will get his wish.

Pino expects to move across the street to 93 Main St., currently Andover Video.

"We're just a munchkin away, a munchkin throw away," said Pino.

From the window, Pino will be able to see his old location, which is expected to become a coffee shop, too.

Pino, who had been running his store at the 96½ Main St. location for the past 10 years, said he learned abruptly that his landlord, James Hadad, wanted him out so Hadad's son could fulfill his dream of running a coffee shop at the site. Pino claimed he did not find out about this until his lease had almost expired in April. According to Pino, he was under the impression he would be allowed to renew his lease and that's why he spent $150,000 on remodeling to sign a 20-year franchise agreement with Dunkin' Donuts. Although Pino was originally supposed to leave in April, the two men's lawyers worked out an extension allowing Pino to stay at his current location until Sept. 15. Pino has been looking actively for a new location for months. In May, he said he was actively pursuing a location on Main Street, but he would not disclose the exact site.

"We couldn't have asked for it to be any closer," said Pino, noting that keeping loyal clientele is important. He said it will be easy for current customers to find the store.

"We'll kick it off with some heavy advertising," he said. "We'll have a bright new image."

If the Hadads open their coffee shop, as planned, it would mean eye-to-eye competition over who can brew a better pot.

"I'm not at all concerned about it," said Pino. "I'm sure we'll continue to capture our group. Hopefully the Hadads will find their niche and their people to survive."

Pino is working with the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board to prepare for his opening. Pino said it is possible the new store could be up and running by early fall."We're getting close," he said with relief in his voice. "If all goes well we should be under construction mid-September." He said he signed a letter of intent with the building owner, Peter Onanian, on July 16.

Pino said moving from a 750-square-foot location into a 1,180-square-foot location will not give the store much more space. Installing public restrooms will eat up about 100 square feet and the downstairs level will not be open to the public due to zoning regulations. The lower level will be an employee service area and stock room.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Dunkin' Donuts plans to head from 96½ to 93 Main St., a plan in the works for some time.

Pino said he is hoping to have one additional table at the new store, bringing the total to four, offering seating for eight.

Pino said he is happy with the long lease Onanian offered with extensions available through the next 27 years. He said he is hoping for a two-week renovation process and little or no gap between closing one store and opening the other.

"It looks like potentially we could have a small gap," said Pino. "I'm still trying to stick to opening in September."

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Aug. 7 and the Planning Board on Aug. 26 to discuss Dunkin' Donuts moving to 93 Main St.

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Opinion

Wonderful life

WE'VE ALL HEARD the expression that one man can make a difference. From his video store on Main Street, Bill Zappala showed that this was true – not because he rented movies with that message, but because he quietly lived that message.

As the letters and comments in this paper show, people appreciate a person who always has a minute to share. Zappala shared more than a minute, he shared himself, and it was obvious even to those who only went to his store on occasion.

When the *Townsman* learned of his death last week close to deadline, it tried to talk with his family and others who knew him best. Since word of Zappala's passing has become common knowledge, it has been easy to find people who want to share stories about him. The outpouring of feeling for Bill Zappala has been at once enormous and widespread and touching. It seems everyone has a tale about his kindness.

Though he did not live in Andover, Zappala made a bigger impression on this town than most people. He made a special connection with the families and individuals who came into his small store. That's the power one person, one man like Zappala can have. That's the power that keeps a town happily humming along. People like Bill Zappala are the people who turn a town into a community. The community of Andover mourns his loss.

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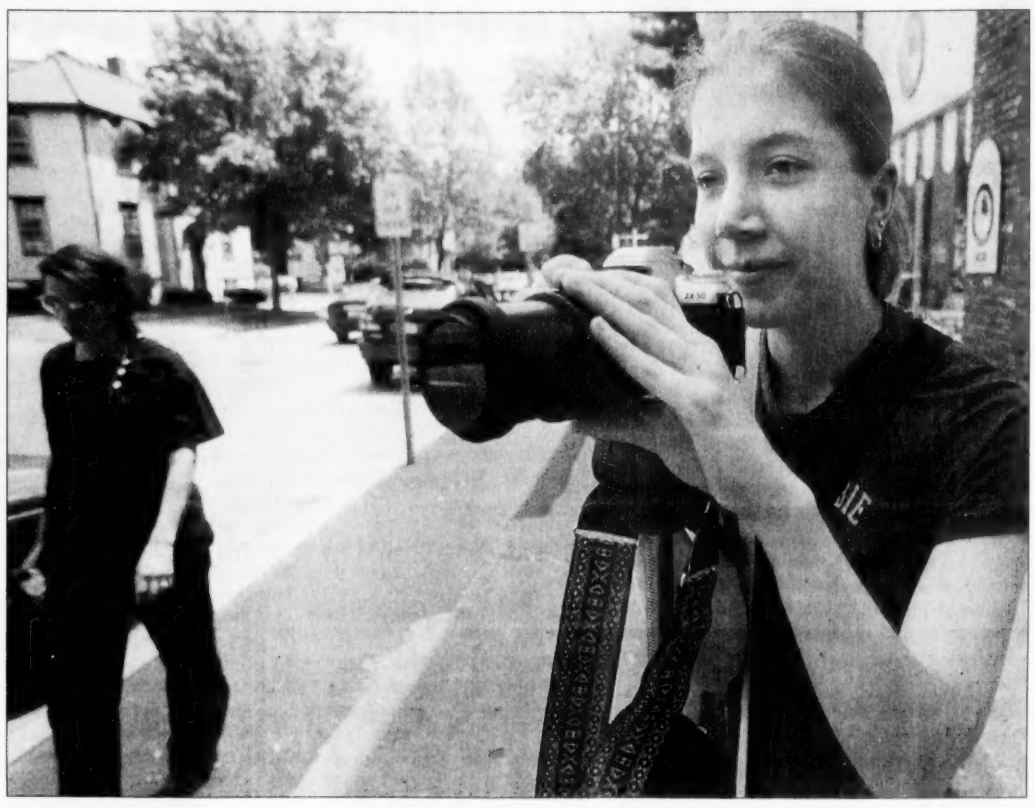

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Elizabeth Alsop, of Hidden Road, lines up a shot on Main Street for her photography class at the Essex Art Center in Lawrence.

Web question

Leaf dump: What's your solution?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was:

A subcommittee of the Strategic Planning Task Force has some new ideas for saving money and generating revenue for the town. Do you see any of them happening, and which one do you think would be the most beneficial to Andover?

41 people responded

8, or 20 percent, said "A pay-as-you-throw trash program. Residents would pay based on the amount of garbage they throw away."

4, or 10 percent, said "Increasing parking fees."

12, or 29 percent, said "Renting classroom space in municipal and school buildings to private groups."

5, or 12 percent, said "An employee suggestion rewards program. Town employees would be compensated for ideas that saved or made the town money. Employees would be give a flat fee, or percentage of the amount their ideas produced."

6, or 15 percent, said "Selling bottled town water."

6, or 15 percent, said "An override is a better approach than trying out any of theses ideas. The ideas may be good, but are they going to make or save a substantial amount of money?"

This week's question: **People routinely drop their grass clippings outside of Andover's leaf dump gates, instead of going inside and putting their bags in the appropriate place. The problem got so bad recently that the gate was completely blocked by bags. What should be done about this?**

• A senior voucher program worker should be on guard during the early evening.

• Police should hide there and fine people. How many $3,000 or $10,000 fines would it take to bring back a laid-off teacher, or some lost program?

• The gates should just be left open. Bags of grass can get heavy. For some, locked gates are temptation enough to be lazy. Some people probably can't carry the bags any distance.

• Let the town workers handle this. That's what we pay them for.

To cast a vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

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LETTERS

Wheeled weapon

Editor, *Townsman:*

All motor vehicles should be reclassified as interstate weaponry.

The US Department of Transportation reports that 42,815 people were killed in motor-vehicle deaths in the United States in 2002. This far outweighs our losses at the World Trade Center and during the war in Iraq. The federal government needs to take over and reclassify all motor vehicles as federal weaponry, subject to interstate federal weapon-control laws. Rules for buying, leasing or renting motor vehicles would be much stiffer and taken more seriously. Driving a motor vehicle must be seen as a privilege, not a civil right.

If people want to obtain a high capacity shotgun, a pistol or a revolver in Massachusetts, they need a doctor's note denying that they have any physical or mental disabilities. Why do we allow people to operate motor vehicles without such doctor's notes?

Criminals use motor vehicles to commit and escape crime scenes or investigation to store illegal firearms or stolen property and to transport illegal substances, kidnapped victims or dead bodies. If a convicted criminal were found to be illegally owning or driving a motor vehicle, there should be a loss of such vehicle to the federal government.

State lawmakers would no longer be able to advocate for their drunk-driving friends and relatives. Drunk drivers would be arrested on stiffer federal charges which would lower the number of accidents.

Fewer accidents and lower crime rates mean we would save money in our medical and health insurance systems, our criminal justice system and car-insurance rates. Why not make high school graduation and teacher references mandatory for a driver's license? This would decrease juvenile delinquency, unemployment and Welfare benefits.

Those of us who drive comfortably today are in a state of psychological denial. We need our federal government leaders to bring us back to reality.

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22 Avery Lane

About 'The Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the file on the Internet. The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

Leaving it for someone else

Neil Fater

As anyone who has seen the paper fort I call my desk will agree, I am not a neat freak. But it bothers me when I see someone chuck a can of cola on the sidewalk. Call me high and mighty, but I don't see why Larry McLitter can't walk the extra 20 feet to a garbage can. He thinks someone else should pick up his empties?

This same attitude is at work up at the leaf dump on High Plain Road. With regularity, the gates to the park are blocked by bags of leaves and grass clippings, even though there are signs telling people exactly where they should leave their clippings.

Last Sunday, the line of leaves blocking the entrance was worse than usual, says Pat Getz, a Juniper Road resident who drops her clippings there weekly, and picks up free compost to improve her garden. The sight was impressive enough to warrant a picture *(see below)*. "I was just shocked. I'd seen some dumping there before, but nothing like I saw Sunday," said Getz.

Warren Kearn, of High Plain Road, spent five years policing the dump. As part of the senior voucher program, he made sure people obeyed the rules. He stopped that job recently and has seen the dump get worse. "I was brought up here in West Andover and that was our stomping ground. We used to right horses up there. Now..." said Kearn his voice trailing off. "Now, it just hurts me to see what's happening.

"I think some people figure they're paying so much in taxes they can do whatever they want."

He believes the town should open the dump in the afternoon and early evening rather than in the morning, because that's when people have time to go. He says having the dump monitored during later hours will also help stop the illegal dumping problem.

Of course the easiest solution is if we all just agree to walk the extra few feet to drop off our leaves and grass. Dragging a bag a few extra feet and emptying it isn't a difficult chore. Or it shouldn't be.

But two weeks ago, Getz says she was at the dump when a man drove up with a car full of clippings. On the gates to the park is a sign that says, in big block letters, DO NOT BLOCK GATES AND ENTRIES WITH LEAVES.

"He starts dumping it right in front of the sign," said Getz. Getz politely told the man that what he was doing was illegal. "He said, 'Oh, I didn't know.' And he's right in front of the sign!" she laughs. "I don't know this man, but he had a very nice car. I'm sure he can read the sign.

"It just makes me wonder what the psychology is: They don't think it applies to them?"

PHOTO BY PAT GETZ

Sign of the times – Some are choosing to ignore the obvious at the town leaf dump, as this photo, taken on Sunday, shows.

THE THURSDAY FILE

No matter how brilliantly the big brass plans wars, the outcome depends on the people who fight them.

MICHAEL ABRASHOFF

Your opponent, in the end, is never really the player on the other side of the net, or the swimmer in the next lane, or the team on the other side of the field, or even the bar you must high-jump. Your opponent is yourself, your negative internal voices, your level of determination.

GRACE LICHTENSTEIN

Poverty is but the worst form of violence.

MAHATMA GANDHI

The acknowledgment of our weakness is the first step in repairing our loss.

THOMAS KEMPIS

If a man watches three football games in a row, he should be declared legally dead.

ERMA BOMBECK

Most of our obstacles would melt away if, instead of cowering before them, we should make up our minds to walk boldly through them.

ORISON SWETT MARDEN

And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

To know the road ahead, ask those coming back.

CHINESE PROVERB

The Eleanor Roosevelt quotation

Probably the happiest period in life most frequently is in middle age, when the eager passions of youth are cooled, and the infirmities of age not yet begun; as we see that the shadows, which are at morning and evening so large, almost entirely disappear at midday.

Best quotation sent

When I was born I was so surprised I didn't talk for a year and a half.

GRACIE ALLEN

LETTERS

Mystery solved

Editor, *Townsman:*

There is a talent bank? From which applicants are drawn to fill the various volunteer positions on the committees in Andover? Who knew! I have lived in Andover for 18 years and always thought there must be a mysterious process by which one gets to be on one of the committees that make all the wonderful things happen in this town.

Thank you, *Townsman*, and thank you, Andrea Gregory, for this article that laid open the mystery for me. I immediately went to the town Web site and by golly, there it was, application and all. I quickly downloaded it and am looking forward to volunteering my time for the library, for I use this pride and joy of Andover a lot.

Champa Bilwakesh
5 Garfield Lane East

Zappala treated people as friends

Editor, *Townsman:*

I was saddened to hear about the death of Bill Zappala, the owner of Andover Video. My husband and I met him on the very first day that he opened his business. Our whole family has been in the store countless times during the years, getting to know him and his staff. He knew our names and treated us as friends and neighbors. More than the convenience that his store offered us, I will miss him, and the sense of neighborhood and community that he contributed to downtown Andover.

Connie Scanlon
34 Washington Ave.

REMEMBERING BILL ZAPPALA

Store owner part of the fabric of this community

Editor, *Townsman:*

On behalf of myself and my family, I wish to extend condolences to the family of Bill Zappala. Beyond that, I want to extend to the Zappalas our appreciation for sharing such a wonderful man with our community. They may not be fully aware of the contribution their father and husband shared with us.

Andover is large geographically, but small socially. We have our annual traditions: Clown Town, Horribles Parade, Holiday Stroll, Arts in the Park, etc. They are all wonderful events our children will remember always. Likewise, they will have their favorite "spots" like the Andover Spa, Pomps Pond, the Park and others. Within a relatively short time span, Zappala created one of the most favorite "spots," Andover Video. Sadly, Andover Video will be a memory for them soon.

Bill Zappala knew my children's first names, as well as countless other Andover children, since they were toddlers. He was there while their tastes grew and progressed from Barney, through the Olsen Twins, the Spice Girls, Johnny Depp and on. He patiently took phone reservations for the latest Disney releases from lisping 5-year-olds. He knew our telephone number, and that of many other Andover families, by heart. He would donate tapes for the kids' special school projects. He was famous for casually waiving late fees on overdue tapes. Many, many other Andover families were fortunate to enjoy these things.

Andover Video is not just a store, a piece of real estate, a "convenient location." It was Bill Zappala's, Mr. Bill's, a warm spot in memories. I hope the Zappala family will take comfort in knowing that for hundreds of children of all ages, Andover Video is a safe and happy memory. Their husband/dad helped to make Andover a great place to live.

Joan Burke
10 Pasho St.

Bill Zappala was never 'too busy' for others

Editor, *Townsman:*

There are few things in life that are as simple or as pleasant as having a little time to visit with someone. The pleasure is increasingly rare as more and more of us take a curious pride in always being "so busy."

Bill Zappala was not so busy, moreover he was never "too busy"; he always made time to visit with his customers. He was the most engaging soul and it was great fun to visit Andover Video, if only to stop and say hello to Bill.

We will miss him dearly.

Sally Sarni
32 Ballardvale Road

Focus on person

Editor, *Townsman:*

When I read the article on the passing of Bill Zappala, owner of Andover Video, I was not only saddened with terrible news, but also disappointed with how the *Andover Townsman* communicated it to its readers. Instead of paying tribute to someone who was a very popular, generous, and friendly member of our community for more than 10 years, the article callously focused on the business and real estate ramifications of Bill's death.

I would've liked to learn more about Bill Zappala the person, and less about the building he occupied.

Terri Pecorelli
463 South Main St.

Epitome of a small-town businessman

Editor, *Townsman:*

My mother and I are stunned and saddened to learn of the passing of William Zappala, owner of Andover Video. Mr. Zappala's store was the epitome of how a small neighborhood business should be run. He was an extremely nice and friendly man and I enjoyed numerous chats with him about favorite actors and the latest movies.

Our condolences go out to the Zappala family and all who knew him. We will truly miss his camaraderie, and the welcoming atmosphere his store and employees conveyed.

Pamela and Lucy Sosnowski
25 Blood Road

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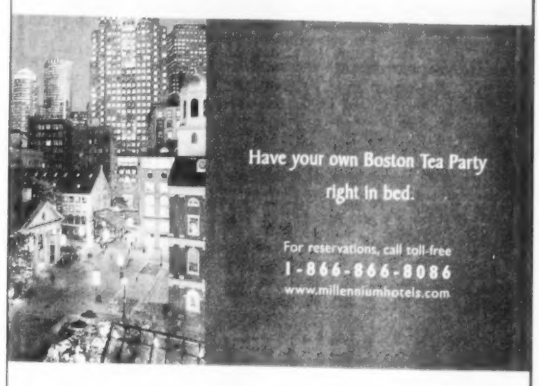

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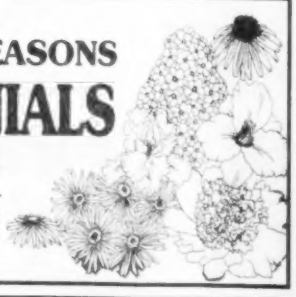

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Another rat, Lady Gray, had 11 in her litter almost three weeks ago and as of this week, six of them had homes. Thomas makes owners wait until a baby rat is weaned before she lets them go. That happens around five weeks.

"People want them," said Thomas. "They are domesticated, clean pets and so cuddly. Families with teens, especially, like them."

Owners pay Thomas $20 for a rat; $30 for two and $40 for a trio. She recommends getting two rats, as the breed loves company.

"They need to be happy," she said.

Males grow to about two pounds while females are about a half-pound lighter. Separating them is a must, as rats reproduce quickly. A rat pregnancy lasts just three weeks and produces numerous baby rats.

Thomas says rats are especially attractive for teens because of their life expectancy. They only live about two years – just when a teen's interest in cleaning the cage typically wears off.

While her rat breeding business is as busy as she wants it to be, she by no means makes any money at it. This rat breeder holds a doctorate in bio-statistics from the University of California and just finished a master's degree at Harvard University's School of Public Health. She is job hunting in the biotech industry.

A native of San Diego, Calif., where rats are common pets, she moved east with hopes of connecting with other rat lovers. And she did. When she moved to her husband's farm house in 1995, she brought 17 rats with her. Levy had no problem with that as he grew up surrounded by mice because his mom was an immunologist. Now, he has seven degus, a South American rodent, housed on the second floor of his home. Thomas also has two cats.

"I know some people think this is weird, but it's not like I'm some strange animal activist type. I just like rats," Thomas said, noting that she does not sell her rats to snake owners or others who would just kill them for food. She sells them as pets – period.

"I know snakes have to eat and I'm not against animal research, either... I just have so much fun with these guys. I just like rats," she added.

Neighbors don't take issue with her rattery, she said; none of them has ever issued a complaint. They know rats are not running rampant in her house, she said. She keeps her rat pack in cages and enjoys them, the way many other residents enjoy their dogs and cats.

Rats and degus are the babies for this Andover couple, as Thomas said they don't plan to have children.

Thomas and Levy, who is a computer programmer, are certainly a perfect match. When they married last year at their house, they had rat cages set up during the reception and the children among the 170 guests loved it. Their wedding cake topper was two decorative mice dressed as a bride and groom. When Levy proposed, he presented her with a ceramic statue featuring two rats with an oversized diamond ring.

"Just so you know, I did eventually get a real ring," Thomas giggled.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Rat breeder Ann Thomas and her husband, Ben Levy, say rodents can make great pets because, as Thomas says, they are "domesticated, clean... and so cuddly."

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

All the rats at the Andover Rattery are kept in cages, and males and females are kept separately to prevent population explosions.

RAT RULES

courtesy of the Andover Rattery

- they like company, so buy rats in pairs
- kids should be at least 8 to have a pet rat
- cost is $20 for one; $30 for two; $40 for a trio
- males grow to about two pounds
- females are about a half-pound less
- pet rats should be about 5-weeks-old when purchased
- they reproduce *VERY* quickly
- a rat pregnancy lasts just three weeks
- rats typically live about two years

AT BRICKSTONE SQUARE

New management, same tree

By Meir Rinde

Neighbors of Brickstone Square on York Street have been worried ever since they heard the office complex was getting a new building manager.

Their chief concern: a change in management would mean the end of the tree lighting and Santa's Village held at the square each December, an event that attracts thousands of people.

Brickstone Properties President Martin Spagat said yesterday that residents need not fret.

He said the 13-year-old tradition of placing a giant, 100-foot tree in the square's parking lot will continue this year.

"Everything is still the same," he said. "It's a big part of the community, and if we wanted to we couldn't stop it." Mark Donohoe of Riverside Landscaping will repeat his annual task of finding a tree somewhere in the Andover area, asking the owner to let him cut it down, hauling the massive trunk to the square and setting it up with decorations, Spagat said. Donohoe could not be reached for comment on Tuesday.

Spagat also quashed rumors that he had sold his ownership stake in Brickstone Square, saying that only the management has changed. Spagat redeveloped the former mill building and his company, Brickstone Properties, managed it until this March, when Chicago-based mall operator Urban Commercial took over, he said.

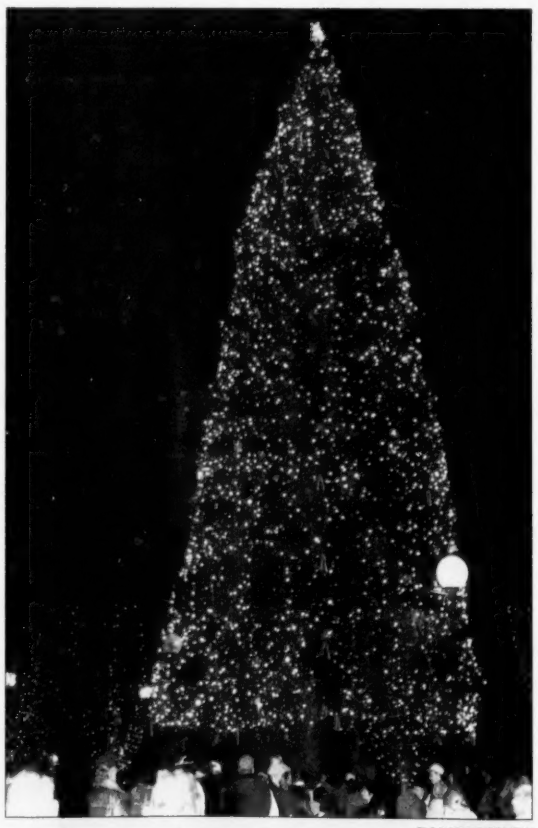
"We just thought we'd try something new, and we brought them in," Spagat said.

Brickstone Properties had offices in the square but gave them up as well and moved to Minuteman Park, an office park off River Road that Spagat also developed.

Among those concerned by the change in management was Christopher G. Smith, a School Committee member and York Street resident. "I'm fearful that our street is going to lose some of the character we've had for years," said Smith. "I'm hoping that the new management company is able to follow the great examples set forth by Marty Spagat and Riverside Landscaping.

"The children certainly appreciate the fantastic celebration," he added. "It was billed as the world's biggest Christmas tree. Who wouldn't be in favor of a Christmas tree?"

Urban Commercial is a division of Urban Retail Properties Co., the nation's largest third-party retail manager, according to a company press release. The parent company manages and leases 40 million square feet in 24 states and Washington, D.C. It is in charge of leasing at the Gallery at Copley Place in Boston.



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Though some residents feared a change to Brickstone Square might mean the end of a widely popular Christmastime offering at the site, its owner assures people that will not happen.

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, July 31

Colloquium, Phillips Academy Summer Session, Du Bois Colloquium, presents filmmaker, photographer, Roberto Arevalo, of the Mirror Project to discuss "A New Approach to Social Commentary: Through the Lens of a Camera," free, 6:30-7:45 p.m., White Auditorium, Evans Hall, Phillips Academy campus; 978-749-4400.

Brian Mason plays "Che" in *Evita*

Live music, the Harry James Orchestra, $30; $27 for seniors (62 or older), $15 for students, 7:30 p.m.,Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main Street, Stoneham, 781-279-2200.

Shakespeare, Lowell Summer Music Series presents Shakespeare in the Park, *Twelfth Night,* sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, $5, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Children's Series presents Janice Allen, African American Storyteller, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Professional softball, National Pro Fastpitch 2003 All-Star Tour exhibition double-header, NPS All Star vs. Stratford Brakettes, $8, under 3 free, 6:30 p.m., Martin Field, Lowell, advance tickets recommended; 866-474-7842, www.neriptide.com.

Live music, Peter Rowen, $18-$20, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, New England Conservatory's Youth Festival Orchestra, three Andover residents will perform: Andover High School student Erin Arai, harp and piano; Doherty Middle School students Joseph Wilkin, violin, and William Henry Wilkin, cello; free, 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall, Boston; 978-749-4846.

Live music, New Fellowship Baptist Church Gospel Choir, donation $8, 8 p.m., Belleville Congregational Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; 978-465-7734.

Friday, August 1

Live music, Phillips Academy Summer Session Concert Series presents Shostakovich Cello Sonata, Ravel Duo, Tchaikovsky Trio; faculty musicians, free, 6:45 p.m., Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus; 978-749-4400.

Theater, Merrimack Valley Players presents *42nd Street,* 8 p.m. Rogers Center for the Performing Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, call for ticket prices; 603-893-6226, www.merrimackvalleyplayers.org.

Theater, Summer Theater Ensemble presents *Evita,* $10, $8 seniors and students, 7:30 p.m., Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Shawsheen Road; tickets available at DCS office, Learning Express and Photo USA; 978-623-8830.

Live comedy, Steve Bjork, Greg Boggis, Chris Tabb, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Joe Yannetty, Larry Norton, Larry Lee Lewis, $12, Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE, www.jokemaven.com.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Series presents *A Salute to John Williams*, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, $5, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Theater, Kids Summer Series, North Shore Music Theater presents *Beauty and the Beast,* presented by Gingerbread Players and Jack, $11-$15, 9 a.m. and noon, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 978-232-7200, www.nsmt.org.

Live music, Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson, $13-$15, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, music with TBA, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell, 978-453-4007.

Live music, Crimson, Plastic Pilot, the Rebound Theory, $5, doors open 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Saturday, August 2

Theater, the North Shore Music Theater's Summer Stage Three students will present *The Phantom Tollbooth*, with Andover resident Kristina Rex, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., $5 and $10, Barrington Center for the Arts at Gordon College, Wenham, tickets can be purchased by phone 978-232-7200, or 62 Dunham Rd. Beverly.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Children's Series presents *Marvelous Marvin, Magic of Science*, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-

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The Newburyport Art Association presents Treasures From Near and Far, Aug. 7 through Aug. 13, with open receptions Aug. 8 and 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. The group meets at 65 Water St., Newburyport. Call 978-465-8769.

WEEKEND SHOW

Rich voice leads ensemble's *Evita*

By Ben Hellman

Student actor Marie Huntley stood perched on a stage balcony in a white sparkling gown and costume jewelry looking like a princess. Huntley plays the lead in *Evita*, an Argentinean Cinderella-story of sorts, and she was trying out her costume in rehearsal on Monday.

The 15-year-old Huntley plays Eva Peron, the legendary first lady of Argentina, in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. Huntley's character starts out poor and works her way to the top. Huntley worked her own way into this role with a hearty attitude toward life and a hearty voice to go along with it.

It is Huntley's first role with the summer theater program Summer Theater Ensemble. She auditioned and was accepted last summer, but willingly offers that she could not tackle the $1,025 tuition. "I couldn't afford it," said Huntley, the third of six children. "It's a thousand dollars."

This year, Huntley's vocal talent made her too hot a commodity for STE to pass up. Producer Elly Seavy said Huntley's talent as well as her financial need earned her a scholarship to the program.

The role of Eva Peron is so vocally demanding that it is nearly impossible for a 15-year-old to play, but Huntley can handle it, said director John Middleton. He is also a high school music teacher in Burlington so he routinely works with young voices. Middleton said several girls auditioned for parts in the production, but none had the range to sing the part. He was nervous about whether he would be able to cast the role. Then Huntley showed up. "We were very happy when she walked in. It's very rare to find a girl who can (sing the part of Eva Peron) at that age," said Middleton.

Tuitions have never stopped Huntley from putting her hat (or tiara) into the race. She attends the private high school Concord Academy in Concord, Mass., where she gets a tuition scholarship. She just started voice lessons at school. She receives another scholarship for that.

While the role of Eva Peron might be a reach for some young singers, those producing *Evita* this weekend say Marie Huntley has what it takes. Matt Moura (at right) plays husband Juan Peron.

Evita

By: Summer Theater Ensemble
Time: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2, 7:30 p.m.
Place: Collins Center, Andover High School Shawsheen Road
Cost: $10 adults
$8 students
$8 seniors

Asked if she considered her life a modern day Cinderella story, Huntley laughed out loud. "I've tried not to focus on obstacles. I'm a very determined person, so I haven't let the fact that I don't come from a wealthy family get in my way," she said.

Huntley loves singing. "It's my favorite thing to do, basically," she said. In the role of Eva Peron, she feels a responsibility to portray the character realistically because Peron was a living person, she said.

Huntley and others said what makes STE special is that the kids involved really want to be there. There are other theater groups where kids are involved "because their friends are involved," said Huntley. She said the cast of *Evita* is the most talented she has belonged to.

Students spend seven hours a day, five days a week rehearsing for the STE show. The program lasts four weeks.

The group employs 10 staff members, including Seavy and co-producer Kathy Abisso. They also hire musicians for the performance, which for *Evita* meant an eight-piece band. Other staffers include two accompanists, a stage manager, a choreographer, an assistant choreographer, a costume designer and a technical director. With professional sets, costumes and staff, the kids are getting their money's worth, said Seavy.

Seavey said Huntley was the only student to receive a scholarship, although there are as many as three scholarships awarded to students any given summer.

Seavey said every student involved in the production plays an important role. "Every actor is dependent on every other actor. Each person feels special," she said.

Evita will be performed Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $8 for seniors or students. Summer Theater Ensemble is supported in part by the Department of Community Services.

They've been on road since the diaper years

Library show: Traveling family brings historic events to life with *Eureka!*

By Andrea Gregory

The Goza family has been almost everywhere in the country, calling the open road home for 10 years, but this summer will be the family's first trip to Andover. They'll share their stories at the Memorial Hall Library on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.

But this family, which has a life of adventure and new discoveries, will not be sharing their personal stories about traveling around the country. They'll share a show titled *Eureka! Tales of Discovery*.

"We open a new show every year," says Kimberly Goza mom of the family.

The scripts are written by her husband, Dennis Goza, and brought to life in libraries, schools and theaters all over the continental US.

"We're a family act," says Kimberly Goza. "The show is theater."

Activated Storytellers is made up of Kimberly and Dennis Goza and their 12-year-old son, Zephyr Goza, who started preforming with his parents while he was still in diapers.

The Goza family, Kimberly, Dennis and 12-year-old Zephyr, travel the country making world history come to life. Their life on the road makes for an interesting story, too.

Eureka! Tales of Discovery allows moments in world history to come to life. The audience will relive the inventing of the ice cream cone at the 1904 World Fair in St. Louis, Mo.; hear the story of Vasalisa, a Russian Cinderella story; enter into an African-American folk tale known as the Knee-High Man, and hear an age-old tale of wisdom, The Golden Pitcher, from Mongolia.

"Of course, they're educational, but don't tell the kids that," says Kimberly Goza.

Kimberly Goza says physical human captivates the younger audience while the script is designed to engage minds of all ages. She says American Sign Language, acrobatic tricks, physical comedy, slapstick, imaginative props and a gigantic oversized book all play a part in capturing the audience's attention and keeping it hooked for the 45-minute performance.

According to her, the family loves the open-road life, and the work. She says the 200 shows a year they preform doesn't even feel like work.

The family travels around the county, day to day embarking on new journeys – which makes for interesting stories of their own.

"We hit the road when Zephyr was 18-months-old," says the family's mom. "Once we did it, we were hooked."

She says people are always asking them where they are from – and then repeating the question, "But really, where are you from?" when they hear the answer.

The license plate on their car is from California. The trailer they pulled around the country with their props has an Arkansas plate. Their family dentist is in Florida. Holidays are spent wherever they happen to be. Any possessions they don't travel with, are kept in a Nevada storage facility. Their living quarters consist of tents and hotels.

"I've learned not to plan too far in advance," says Kimberly Goza.

For over a decade, this has been a way of life for the Gozas.

"We started before there were phone cards, cell phones," she says, adding technology has made their way of life easier.

Zephyr has never been to school. His mother says he has been "road schooled," as opposed to home schooled. "One of the reasons we're doing this is for the schooling," she says.

Touring historic sites and learning life lessons are giving him an education balanced with a unique prospective of the world, she says. Zephyr is a sole Boy Scout, which means he's not part of any group, but he works toward earning badges, practices the skills and even attends Boy Scout camp. His mother says he has made friends in many different states and keeps in touch through e-mail.

"We have friends all over the country," she says.

She says he loves it now, but can see him pursuing other options as he grows up. "I think he's getting it out of his system," she says.

But the show must go on, perhaps "indefinitely," she says. "We have no plans to retire."

The Andover performance is one of 105 the Goza family has already booked this summer. It will be their first time through town, thanks to Beth Kerrigan, coordinator of children services at the library. She booked Activated Storytellers last winter knowing they would be in the area in August.

"They came highly recommended from some other libraries," says Kerrigan.

Kerrigan says the performance fits nicely into this summer's reading theme, read, think, create.

"It's going to be a family show all about different discoveries and inventions," says Kerrigan. "It's just going to be a very theatrical and fun time."

A few lucky Andover kids will get their five minutes of fame and the chance to perform along the traveling trio. The family always includes local kids in the performances to help out with the show and get everyone involved. Kerrigan says they will be using kids from the summer programs. She says watching the group should be entertaining and a great way to connect people of all ages to the art of storytelling.

Tickets are available now and can be picked up at library's children's room. The show is free, but tickets are limited and handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information about Activated Storyteller and its shows, visit www.activatedstorytellers.com.

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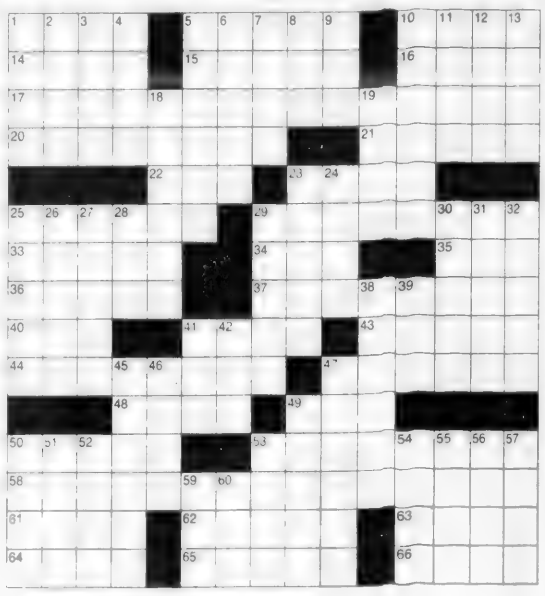

CLUES ACROSS

1. Wood
5. Vertical position
10. Meal eaten by service personnel
14. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
15. Pierre __, French philosopher
16. Baseless
17. Saratoga choices
20. Rayons
21. Mary-Kate and Ashley
22. CNN's founder
23. Sleeveless garment like cloak but shorter
25. Cinctures
29. Any place of bliss or delight
33. Purgative made from aloe leaves
34. Collection of anecdotes about a person or place
35. Corn
36. Young fowl
37. Ratio of the hypotenuse to the opposite side
40. Indicated horsepower, abbr.
41. Punch
43. Scandinavian language
44. Recklessness
47. Drenched
48. Grass of Europe and N. Africa
49. Part of a computer, abbr.
50. Fruit of the oak tree
53. Grace
58. Futile efforts
61. Lake __, one of the Great
62. A low hoarse sound
63. A priestess of Aphrodite beloved by Leander
64. Hideaways
65. Wntings
66. Bard

CLUES DOWN

1. Pueblo people of New Mexico
2. __ Clapton, musician
3. __ Frank's diary
4. Retained
5. In a way, decreases
6. In a way, quantified
7. Looks
8. Flower petals
9. Range of what one can know or understand
10. Misinformed
11. Old English letters
12. Thorny Eurasian bush with plumlike fruits
13. In a way, fixed firmly
18. Modem
19. Drug for Parkinson's disease
23. Small and light
24. River rising in NE Turkey
25. Edward __, US anthropologist
26. Acknowledgement
27. Liquid foods
28. The world of the dead
29. Ingroups
30. Chamois of the Pyrenees
31. Connotation
32. Corroded
38. Refers to quantity
39. Important N Atlantic fish
41. A domesticated animal
42. Former CIA
45. Droves
46. Da__, Vietnam city
47. Small spots
49. Angle iron used as a bracket
50. Scared
51. Waxed finish
52. Oil company
53. Pickeral genus
54. Expresses pleasure
55. 1
56. Medium-sized mackerel
57. Employee stock ownership plan
59. Calendar month
60. Mineral

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970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Live comedy, Steve Bjork, Greg Boggis, Chris Tabb, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Joe Yannetty, Larry Norton, Larry Lee Lewis, $12, R-rated hypnotist Joey Devito every Saturday, 10:30 p.m., Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE. www.jokemaven.com.

Live music, Valerie and Walter Crockett with the Oxymorons, $10-$12, 7 p.m., Rhythm Method, $7, 10 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Wide Iris, $5, doors open 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, music with TBA, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Series presents Tribute to the Dixie Chicks, Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome. $5, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Shakespeare, Aisling Arts Inc. presents the Free Shakespeare Project, *Love's Labor's Lost*, free, 6:30 p.m., bring a chair, Winnekenni Castle, Haverhill; 212-502-3567, www.aislingarts.com.

Theater, North Shore Music Theater Summer Stages Stage 3 presents *The Phantom Tollbooth* , $5-$10, 2 and 7 p.m., performed at Gordon College, Wenham; 978-232-7200, www.nsmt.org.

***Evita,** see Aug. 1 entry.*

***42nd Street,** see Aug 1 entry.*

Sunday, August 3

Live music, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet featuring Dick Johnson, Jack Senier and Mark Carlsen, 6– 10 p.m., Studio Restaurant, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, reservation recommended, 978-283-4123.

***Love's labor's Lost,** see Aug. 2 entry.*

Monday, August 4

Live music, North Shore Music Theatre presents John Stamos playing drums with The Beach Boys, $65 - $50, 8 p.m., North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road Beverly, to purchase tickets online at www.nsmt.org, 978-232-7200 or visit the box office.

Tuesday, August 5

Halloween Party, sponsored by Department of Community Services, come in your favorite costume, $5 per child, 10-11:30 a.m., The Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Mini walk, the Lawrence WIC program invites families to a mini walk from Andover Common to Memorial Hall Library, free, 10 a.m.-noon, to thank and support breastfeeding moms. Merrimack Valley Breastfeeding Coalition and Le Leche League present a talk on "Breastfeeding and Infant Nutrition"; 978-681-4960.

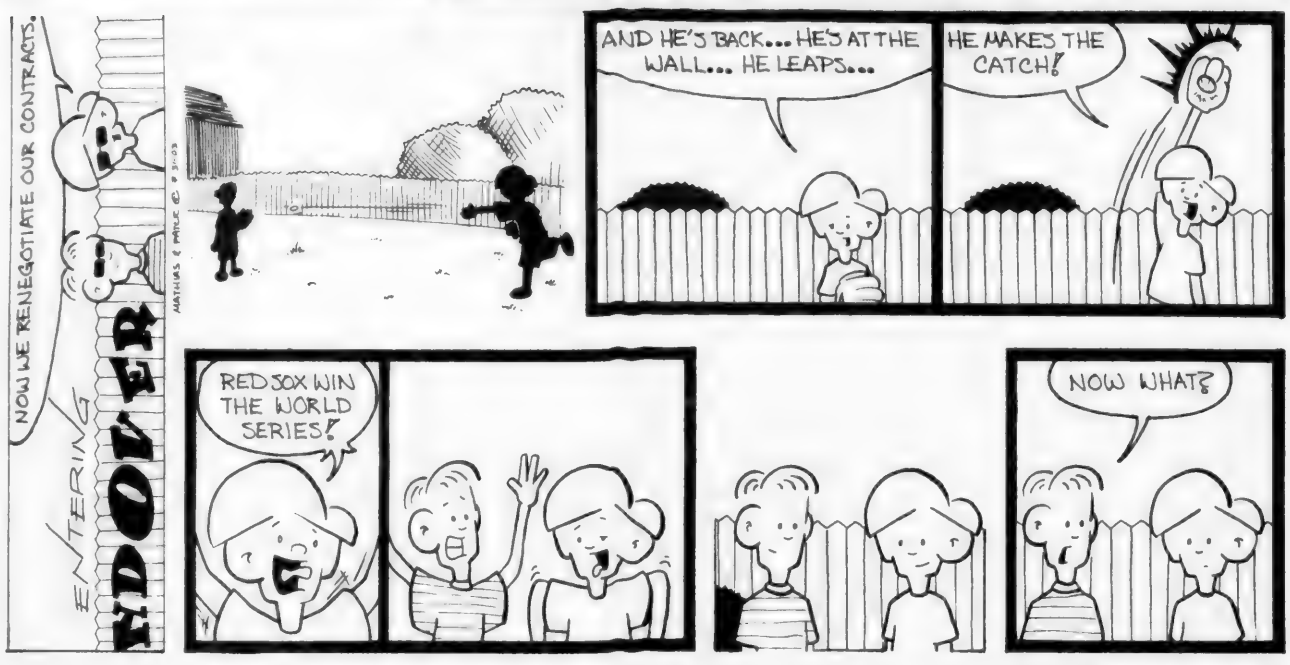
Live music, Ed Felker, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St.,Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live music, Joe Mulholland Quartet, $5, 7:30 p.m., Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Bradford; 978-374-8001.

Live music, North Shore Music Theatre presents Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis, $65 - $72, 8 p.m., North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road Beverly, to purchase tickets online at www.nsmt.org, 978-232-7200 or visit the box office.

ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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Wednesday, August 6

Live music, DCS presents Compacq Big Band, the fifth in a summer concert series in the Park, free, 6 p.m., in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, in case of rain the concert will be held Thursday in Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Live music, the New England Classic Singers, present Summer Sing, featuring the *Mozart Requiem*, bring own score or borrow one of theirs, $7, 7:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church; www.newenglandclassical.org.

Live music, the Summer Organ Recital Series presents the Welch-Hancock Duo, $2-$7, doors open 7:30 p.m., show 8 p.m., Methuen Memorial Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 978-685-0693.

Live music, Ed Felker, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St.,Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Shakespeare, Sleepy Lion Theater Company presents *The Tempest*, $15, $7 under 10 and over 65, 7 p.m., outdoors, Sleepy Lion Theater, Topsfield; 978-468-0672.

Information fair, the Women's Network in the Career Development Center at Northern Essex Community College is sponsoring an information fair for women returning to school, free, 6–8 p.m., Bentley Library Conference Area, Haverhill campus, call 978-556-3722 for information and to reserve a space.

Live music, North Shore Music Theatre presents Paul Anka, $50 - $39, 8 p.m., North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road Beverly, to purchase tickets online at www.nsmt.org, 978-232-7200 or visit the box office.

Thursday, August 7

Live music, Jimmy Tingle, $13-$15, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Children's Series presents Gary Rosen's Teddy Bear Centennial, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Live music, North Shore Music Theatre presents Peter, Paul & Mary, $45 - $54, 8 p.m., North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road Beverly, to purchase tickets online at www.nsmt.org, 978-232-7200 or visit the box office.

Bazaar, Gloucester Sidewalk Bazaar, entertainment, bargains, food, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Main Street, Gloucester; 978-283-1601.

The Tempest, *see Aug. 6 entry.*

Friday, August 8

Theater, MJT Senior Ensemble presents *The Secret Garden*, $8, 7:30 p.m., Collins Center (at Andover High School), for tickets see cast members, Strawberry Tree, Andover Department of Community Services: Corinne Gediman 978-475-3422.

Live comedy, Katie Grady, Kelly MacFarland, Andy Wasif, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, Jazz with Mike Cesati, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St.,Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live comedy, Paul Mecurio, $12, Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE, www.jokemaven.com.

Live music, Cross Stitch, Diatribal Revenge, Life Underground, Suicide Dream, $7, Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell, for times call 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Grey Eye Glances, $13-$15, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Series presents Strangefolk, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, $5, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Live music, North Shore Music Theatre presents Dwight Yoakam, $50 - $42, 8 p.m., North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road Beverly, to purchase tickets online at www.nsmt.org, 978-232-7200 or visit the box office.

Bazaar, *see Aug. 7 entry.*

The Tempest, *see Aug. 6 entry.*

Featured in the suspense thriller "Wait Until Dark" at the Amesbury Playhouse, Amesbury, is (clockwise from left) Paul Gallant of Lynn, Jamie Bradley of Amesbury, Tom Dobens of Lyman, Maine, and Nancy Ippolito of North Andover. The show runs through Aug. 17. Call 978-388-9444 for reservations.

ON TAP TONIGHT

Three Andover residents, Erin Arai, a student at Andover High School, and Joseph Wilkin and William Henry Wilkin, students at Doherty Middle School, will perform at Jordan Music Hall in Boston tonight, Thursday, July 31 at 7:30.

The concert is free to the general public. All three musicians are participating in New England Conservatory's Youth Festival Orchestra.

Arai plays harp and piano. Joe Wilkin plays violin, and Henry Wilkin plays cello.

Filmmaker and photographer Roberto Arevalo of the Mirror Project will discuss "A New Approach to Social Commentary: Through the Lens of the Camera" at the W.E.B. Du Bois Colloquium at 6:30 p.m., tonight, in White Auditorium, Evans Hall, on the Phillips Academy campus.

A nationally-recognized Colombian-born media educator, documentary filmmaker and photographer, Arevalo teaches teenagers to use self reflection and dialogue to capture their experiences for the camera and then to share their realities with the world through the footage. His presentation will include a short film, a discussion of his methodology and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the summer session office at 978-749-4400.

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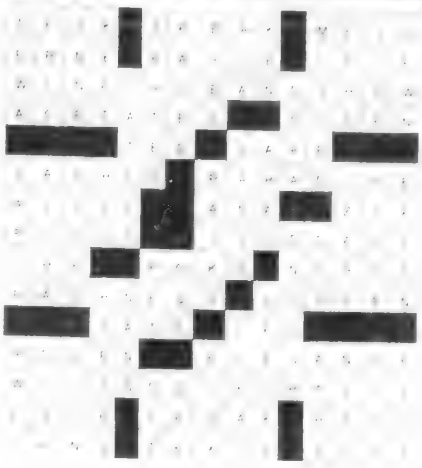

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Sports

AMERICAN LEGION

Buzzsaw cuts down Post 8 squad

North Chelmsford halts Andover's impressive season, snaps 11-game unbeaten streak

By Rick Harrison

The Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team ran into a buzzsaw in the opening round of the Massachusetts North Sectional playoffs, as North Chelmsford Vinal Post 313 swept a best-of-3 series by 18-6 and 4-0 scores.

The losses brought an abrupt end to another outstanding season for Andover, which won its 11th Zone 8 title in 15 years and entered the playoffs riding an 11-game undefeated streak (10-0-1).

The double dip also left the locals with a final 16-4-1 overall record.

"North Chelmsford had a lot of older players," said Post 8 manager Joe Iarrobino. "Five of their guys were in college this year, and four or five others graduated from high school in June."

Despite being the top seed in its Zone, Post 8 was forced to play the first game of the series on the road.

North Chelmsford, the No. 4 seed in Zone 5 peaking at the perfect time, pounded out 18 hits and rode its excellent team speed and defense to the lopsided 18-6 win.

In the second game, at Aumais Park in Andover, Eric Smolin of North Chelmsford out-duelled Andover ace Kyle Ahern in a game that wasn't decided until Post 313 scored three runs in the top of the seventh to break open a 1-0 game.

The 18 runs were the most allowed by Andover this season, and the 4-0 loss marked the only time in 21 games Post 8 was shut out.

This was the 13th time since 1989 Andover qualified for the playoffs.

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North Chelmsford, 17-7-1, went on to a second round series against Newton Post 440 and at presstime that best-of-3 was tied, 1-1, after Newton won the first game (6-5) and North Chelmsford the second (9-6).

The other North series had Zone 5 top seed Lowell (22-2) sweeping the Swampscott Mariners (17-5-1), who finished runner-up to Andover in Zone 8, by 5-3 and 1-0 (11 innings) scores.

Second-round survivors advance to the State Tournament finals at Tivnan Field (off Lake Avenue) in Worcester beginning this Saturday (Aug. 2).

The state champ will play in the Regional Tournament in Torrington, Conn.

North Sectional Playoffs

First Round
Game 1

North Chelmsford 18
Andover 6

Post 8 jumped ahead 3-0 in the top of the first inning, but North Chelmsford took over with four runs in the home half, three in the second and three in the third at Ayotte Field in Chelmsford.

Post 313, which scored in every inning except the fourth, put the exclamation point on the victory with six runs in the sixth.

Andover banged out 11 hits including a leadoff home run by Paul Chiozzi, triple by Joel Keefe and double by Chris Hanlon.

Hanlon and Sam Basta both finished the game 3-for-3, with Basta also scoring three runs.

Chiozzi and Keefe contributed two hits each and Matt Iorio had one.

Post 8 starting pitcher Patrick Bateson (5-2), the first of three hurlers, took the loss.

Seven players had multi-hit games for North Chelmsford, including Bill Furey who put together a big night with two hits, five RBI and two runs scored.

Winning pitcher Mike Upton, who allowed seven hits over the first six innings, went 3-for-4 at the plate with a homer, two RBI and two runs scored.

Other contributors included Dave Fretwell (3-for-3, two RBI, two runs), Eric Smolin (two hits, three RBI), Dave Leach (three hits, three runs), Anthony Santos (two hits, two runs), Bryan Fucarile (two hits, RBI) and Sean Patno (four runs).

Five of the Post 313 hits were bunt singles as the winners used their outstanding team speed and also played strong defense.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Paul Chiozzi established a single-season team record by hitting his eighth triple in a regular season game against Lynn.

Game 2

North Chelmsford 4
Andover 0

The usually hard-hitting Post 8 lineup was limited to six singles by North Chelmsford complete-game winning pitcher Eric Smolin, who helped Westford Academy to the Massachusetts State Division 2 Tournament championship game during the spring high school season.

The righthander only struck out two but was backed by sharp defense on the way to his third shutout in his last four starts. Smolin, headed to St. Anselm College in the fall, has allowed only one run in his last 28 innings on the mound.

Andover ace Kyle Ahern, losing for the first time in six decisions, matched Smolin pitch-for-pitch most of the way.

Ahern surrendered eight hits in 6 2/3 innings and only one Post 313 run was earned.

Paul Chiozzi and Joel Keefe laced two hits each for Andover, while Brian Buckley and Paul Skinner added one safety apiece.

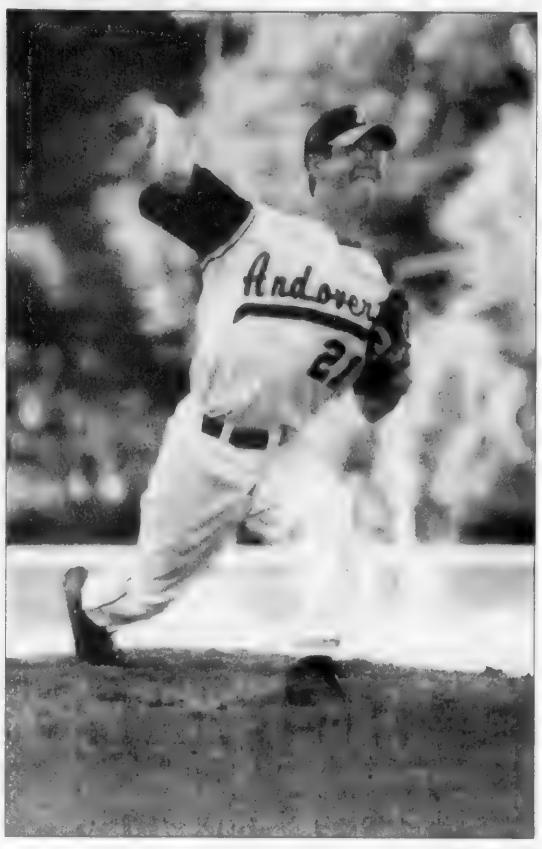

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

John Shaw pitched a complete game shutout versus Lynn for a 6-0 Post 8 victory.

UMass Amherst recruit Anthony Santos doubled home Bryan Fucarile in the top of the first with the only run North Chelmsford needed.

The winners finally added three unearned insurance runs in the seventh.

With one out and a North Chelmsford runner on first, a potential inning-ending double play ball was dropped by the pivot man.

Ahern then walked the next two batters to force home a run, the second free pass on a 3-2 pitch.

When Bill Furey was hit by a pitch another run was forced home, and another hit batsman (by reliever Jon Shaw) chased across the final run.

Dave Fretwell had two hits for North Chelmsford, and the centerfielder joined leftfielder Dave Leach and rightfielder Mike Upton in flagging down several long fly balls in the gaps.

[For Post 8 box scores see facing page.]

Northeast Summer Baseball League season wild to end

By Rick Harrison

The Andover team in the Northeast Summer Baseball League made it interesting right to the end, wrapping up the 2003 season with a 10-3 romp over Billerica and a wild 9-7 victory over Dracut.

The locals also dropped equally-frenetic 11-9 and 14-10 decisions to Greater Lowell and Lowell to finish with a 5-11 record.

Andover 10
Billerica 3

The locals pounded out 14 hits and scored nine runs in the first three innings on the way to this lopsided triumph over visiting Billerica in the home finale at Aumais Park.

The victory avenged a 10-4 loss to the same team on June 30.

Craig Lanciani (1-2) chalked up his first pitching victory by scattering four hits over five innings, fanning seven and walking five.

"He was up to 99 pitches so we took Craig out and put in Shaun Hannigan, who was really throwing heat," said assistant coach Rob Philpott.

Hannigan closed it out with two innings of shutout relief, holding Billerica hitless and striking out three of the seven batters he faced.

Andover grabbed a 3-0 first-inning lead when Hannigan singled, Alex Foley doubled to left-center, Mike Lattari ripped a two-run double over the leftfielder's head, and Joe Gil lofted a sac-fly.

With two outs in the second, Dan Murphy laced a single and scored when Hannigan clouted a triple that rolled to the fence in left field.

Hannigan was tagged out at the plate as he tried to stretch the blast to an inside-the-park homer.

"It was definitely worth the gamble — sending him home," said coach Philpott. "Billerica needed to make three perfect throws to get him (the play went 8-6-3-2)."

The winners batted around in the five-run third, sending nine hitters to the plate including Lattari and Lanciani who launched the rally with back-to-back one-out singles.

Gil hammered a two-run double to left-center, Jon Volinski lashed an RBI single and John Formichella clubbed an RBI triple over the leftfielder's head. Ryan Philpott then hoisted a sac-fly to make it 9-1.

Billerica scored solo runs in the third, fourth and fifth, while Andover added its final tally in the bottom of the fifth when Volinski singled and Formichella clouted an RBI double to left-center.

Sparking the 14-hit assault with two safeties each were Hannigan (triple, RBI), Foley (double), Lattari (double, two RBI), Volinski (RBI, scored two runs), Formichella (double, triple, two RBI) and Murphy.

Foley was a defensive standout at second base with five assists and a putout.

Andover 9
Dracut 7

The locals broke a 2-2 tie with a seven-run explosion in the top of the third, and then held on for the road victory at Dracut High.

The second away win of the season snapped a three-game losing streak, and avenged an earlier 8-6 loss to Dracut June 25 at Aumais Park.

Andover used three pitchers, with starter Dan Murphy (1-2) working the first four innings and picking up the win. Ryan Philpott went two innings and Craig Lanciani notched the save after tossing a scoreless seventh.

The trio combined for a nine-hitter and 11 strikeouts, but poor fielding support led to six unearned runs for Dracut to turn a romp into a nailbiter.

Andover grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first when Alex Foley walked, Jon Volinski reached on a third-strike wild pitch and both advanced on an infield out. Craig Lanciani lofted a sac-fly and Shaun Hannigan drilled an RBI single to center.

Dracut tied it with a pair of runs in the second, setting the stage for Andover's seven-run third which saw 12 batters parade to the plate.

Volinski started the uprising with a single and he scored on Mike Lattari's double to center.

Lanciani walked and Hannigan beat out a bunt to load the bases for John Formichella, who drew a walk to force home a run. Mike Muccio's fielder's choice grounder plated a run to make it 5-2.

Philpott grounded back to the pitcher and he elected to go after Hannigan caught off third base. A lengthy rundown followed and Hannigan, after multiple throws, managed to escape the exhausting predicament and score.

Dan Murphy walked to re-load the bases, and the final three runs came across on RBI singles by Foley, Volinski and a sac-fly from Lattari.

Dracut began to chip away and closed the gap to 9-7 with solo runs in the fourth, fifth and three in the sixth.

The seventh was anything but easy, as two errors by the locals put the tying runs at second and third with one out.

Lanciani then bore down the earn the save, closing out the game on a strikeout and grounder to second base.

Hannigan led the locals' offense with three hits, while Foley and Volinski contributed two safeties each.

Lowell 14
Andover 10

Lowell (13-3) needed to win this game and beat Westford later in the

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PLAYOFFS

Town has three horses in Pony League

All three Andover baseball teams in the Robbins/Suburban Pony League have qualified for the playoffs and are currently embroiled in best-of-three series.

In the 14-15 division, Andover Gold (12-4) earned the top seed in the South Division and was matched up against North No. 4 seed North Chelmsford (7-9).

Andover Blue (10-5-1), the North No. 2 seed, is playing South No. 3 Wilmington (10-6) in the quarterfinals.

If both Blue and Gold win their series they could square off in an intra-town semifinal showdown.

Other quarterfinals have two-time defending league champ Lowell (8-8) against South No. 2 Lynnfield (10-6), and North top seed Londonderry, N.H. (15-1) versus South No. 4 North Andover (9-7).

In the 13-year-old division, top seed Andover is battling No. 4 Dracut in a best-of-3 semifinal series while Chelmsford and Tyngsboro are involved in the other series.

Those two winners then meet for the league championship.

Playoffs
Quarterfinal Round
(Best-of-3 Series)
ANDOVER GOLD vs. North Chelmsford
ANDOVER BLUE vs. Wilmington
Lowell vs. Lynnfield
Londonderry, N.H. vs. North Andover

13 Division
Playoffs
Semifinal Round
(Best-of-3 Series)
ANDOVER vs. Dracut
Chelmsford vs. Tyngsboro

ROBBINS/SUBURBAN PONY LEAGUE
Final Standings
14-15 Division

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pts.
Londonderry	15	1	0	31
ANDOVER BLUE	10	5	1	21
Lowell	8	8	0	16
North Chelmsford	7	9	0	14
Dracut	6	10	0	12
Tyngsboro	2	13	1	5

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pts.
ANDOVER GOLD	12	4	0	24
Lynnfield	10	6	0	20
Wilmington	10	6	0	20
North Andover	9	7	0	18
South Chelmsford	5	11	0	10
Stoneham	1	15	0	2

MAJOR 9-10 DIVISION

Americans head to championship

By Rick Harrison

The Andover American Major 9-10 Division Little League All-Stars have reached the championship round of the 2003 District 14 Tournament.

The Americans landed there after four straight wins over Tewksbury American (16-2) in the first round, Billerica National (7-0) in the second round, North Andover East (11-4) in the winner's bracket semifinals, and Tewksbury National (11-1) in the winner's bracket final.

That leaves the locals as the only undefeated team in the double-elimination tourney (4-0).

Andover Nationals

The Nationals, who are 13-1 overall this summer in several tournaments, fell into the loser's bracket immediately following a first-round defeat at the hands of North Andover West.

It was the same team A-N had beaten twice recently in other summer tournies.

Since then, however, the Nationals have registered consecutive wins over Billerica National (13-4), Methuen East and Billerica American (6-1).

POST 8 GAME SUMMARIES

POST 8 BASEBALL

Sectional Playoffs

NORTH CHELMSFORD 18, ANDOVER 6
First Round, Game 1
at Ayotte Field, Chelmsford
Andover Post 8 — Paul Chiozzi lf 3-2-2, Sam Basta cf 3-3-3, Brian Buckley 3b 3-0-0, Joel Keefe dh 3-1-2, Chris Hanlon ss 3-0-3, Ryan Shepard rf 4-0-0, Chris Vining 1b 1-0-0, Matt Hennessy 1b 3-0-0, Paul Skinner c 3-0-0, Matt Iorio 2b 3-0-1, Patrick Bateson p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 29-6-11.
North Chelmsford Vinal Post 313 — Sean Patno ss 3-4-0, Bryan Fucarile 1b 5-1-2, Anthony Santos 2b 3-2-2, Bill Furey 3b 3-2-2, Eric Smolin rf 4-0-2, Mike Upton p 4-2-3, Steve Burndrett p 1-0-0, Matt Brown c 3-2-1, Dave Leach lf 4-3-3, Dave Fretwell cf 3-2-3. **Totals:** 33-18-18

Andover	301	000	2	—	6
North Chelmsford	433	026	x	—	18

RBI: A. Chiozzi 1, Hanlon 1, Keefe 1, Basta 1; NC, Furey 5, Smolin 3, Patno 2, Upton 2, Fucarile 2, Fucarile 1. **2B:** Hanlon. **3B:** Keefe. **HR:** Chiozzi, Upton. **WP:** Mike Upton (6ip 7h 4r 4er 1bb 3k). **LP:** Patrick Bateson (5-2). **Records:** North Chelmsford 15-6-1, Andover 16-3-1.

NORTH CHELMSFORD 4, ANDOVER 0
First Round, Game 2
at Aumais Park, Andover
North Chelmsford Vinal Post 313 — Sean Patno ss 4-1-0, Bryan Fucarile 1b 2-2-1, Anthony Santos 2b 3-0-1, Bill Furey 3b 4-0-0, Eric Smolin p 4-0-1, Mike Upton rf 4-0-1, Matt Brown c 4-0-1, Dave Leach lf 2-0-1, Dave Fretwell cf 3-1-2. **Totals:** 30-4-8.
Andover Post 8 — Paul Chiozzi lf 3-0-2, Sam Basta cf 3-0-0, Chris Hanlon ss 4-0-0, Paul Keefe dh 3-0-2, Ryan Shepard rf 3-0-0, Brian Buckley 3b 3-0-1, Chris Vining 1b 2-0-0, Paul Skinner c 3-0-1, Matt Iorio 2b 3-0-0. **Totals:** 27-0-6.

North Chelmsford	100	000	3	—	4
Andover	000	000	0	—	0

RBI: NC, Santos 2, Furey 1, Upton 1. **2B:** Santos. **WP:** Eric Smolin (7ip 6h 0r 0er 3bb 2k). **LP:** Kyle Ahern (5-1) 6 2ip 8h 4r 1er 4bb 1k. **Records:** North Chelmsford 16-6-1, Andover 16-4-1.

Regular Season
ANDOVER 1, PEABODY 0
at Emerson Park, Peabody
Andover Post 8 — Paul Chiozzi lf 3-0-0, Sam Basta cf 3-0-1, Brian Buckley 3b 3-0-1, Joel Keefe dh 2-1-0, Chris Hanlon ss 2-0-0, Ryan Shepard rf 3-0-1, Chris Vining 1b 3-0-1, Paul Skinner c 3-0-0, Matt Iorio 2b 1-0-0, Kyle Ahern p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 23-1-4
Peabody Post 153 — Long cf 3-0-0, McDonnell lf 3-0-1, Garrity 1b-p 3-0-0, Moorer ss 3-0-0, Boyle p 2-0-0, Parkinson p 1-0-1, Duffy c-1b 3-0-1, Sheehan 3b 2-0-0, Gallo 3b 1-0-0, Pyburn 2b 3-0-0, Bettano rf 1-0-0, Mello rf 1-0-0. **Totals:** 26-0-3.

Andover	000	100	0	—	1
Peabody	000	000	0	—	0

RBI: A. Shepard 1. **S:** Hanlon. **WP:** Kyle Ahern (5-0) 7ip 3h 0r 0er 0bb 10k. **Records:** Andover 16-2-1, Peabody 13-6.

ANDOVER 11, SALEM 2
at Aumais Park, Andover
Salem Post 23 — Snow 2b 4-0-1, Gendron cf 3-0-0, Martin ss 4-1-1, Rader 3b 4-1-2, Parker 1b 4-0-0, Alberino lf 2-0-1, Katz c 3-0-0, Nguyen rf 3-0-1, Bastide p 2-0-0. **Totals:** 29-2-6.
Andover Post 8 — Sam Basta cf 3-1-2, Matt Hennessy lf 3-0-2, Brian Buckley 3b-p 4-0-0, Chris Hanlon ss 3-0-1, Peter Burke-Wallace ph 1-0-0, Joel Keefe dh-rf 3-1-0, Ryan Shepard rf-2b 3-2-1, Chris Vining 1b 4-2-2, Paul Skinner c 2-2-2, Tim Hughes c 1-1-0, Matt Iono 2b 2-1-1, Paul Malaguti ss 1-1-0, Patrick Bateson p 0-0-0, Tom Arngg p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 30-11-11.

Salem	000	002	0	—	2
Andover	040	160	x	—	11

RBI: A. Basta 4, Hennessy 3, Shepard 1, Vining 1, Skinner 1, Iorio 1; **S,** Alberino 1, Nguyen 1. **2B:** Shepard, Nguyen. **S:** Iono, Hennessy. **SF:** Basta. **WP:** Pat Bateson (5-1) 5.1ip 5h 2r 2er 1bb 7k. **Record:** Salem 6-13.

ANDOVER 6, LYNN 0
at Aumais Park, Andover
Lynn Post 6 — Ragusa ss 3-0-1, Diamantides 1b 3-0-1, Surette p 3-0-2, Carr c 3-0-0, Fedas 2b 3-0-1, Matheson cf 3-0-0, Magnuson lf 3-0-0, Gaeta 3b 3-0-0, Blaney rf 2-0-0, Casey rf 1-0-0. **Totals:** 27-0-5.
Andover Post 8 — Paul Chiozzi lf 4-0-1, Sam Basta cf 3-1-0, Chris Hanlon ss 4-1-1, Joel Keefe 1b 2-0-0, Ryan Shepard rf 3-1-1, Matt Hennessy dh 0-2-0, Chris Vining dh 1-0-1, Paul Malaguti 3b 2-1-2, Peter Burke-Wallace 3b 0-0-0, Paul Skinner c 2-0-1, Tim Hughes c 0-0-0, Matt Iono 2b 2-0-0, Tom Arngg 2b 0-0-0, Pat Bateson rf 0-0-0, Jon Shaw p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 23-6-7.

Lynn	000	000	0	—	0
Andover	501	000	x	—	6

RBI: A. Malaguti 3, Hanlon 1, Shepard 1, Skinner 1. **2B:** Malaguti. **3B:** Chiozzi (8), Hanlon. **HBP:** Basta, Hennessy. **WP:** Jon Shaw (4-0) 7ip 5h 0r 0er 0bb 4k.

NE Summer sizzles to conclusion

■ **VERSUS LOWELL**

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day, which it did 6-4, to qualify for this week's league playoffs as the No. 2 seed behind Haverhill (14-2 record) in the North Division.

Andover did not make it easy, however, as it rallied for three runs in the second inning and seven in the fourth to erase an early 7-0 deficit and take a 10-8 lead at Stoklosa/Alumni Field in Lowell.

"We made them sweat," said Andover assistant coach Rob Philpott. "We made a nice comeback after their seven-run inning, and we made them use more pitchers than they wanted to."

Alex Foley launched the second-inning rally with a single to right, Alex Toyoda walked and Ryan Philpott lashed a two-run triple down the right field line. Dan Murphy hoisted a sac-fly and the Lowell lead was trimmed to 7-3.

All the damage in the seven-run Andover fourth came with two outs.

Murphy singled, Danny Koh walked and Andrew Hennessy drilled an RBI single to left field.

Jon Volinski cranked a two-run triple over the rightfielder's head, and Craig Lanciani's RBI single to left-center brought the locals within a run at 8-7.

Joe Gil and Foley walked to load the bases, Lanciani raced home on a game-tying wild pitch, Toyoda walked to re-jam the sacks and Philpott slapped a two-run single to right.

Lowell reliever Brett Boyle then slammed the door, and the host team battled back with four runs in the bottom of the fourth, one in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Andover put two runners aboard in the seventh when Koh reached on an infield error and Volinski laced a two-out single to right. Boyle then got the third out to end the game and the Andover season.

Every batter in the Andover lineup scored a run, and leading the attack were Philpott with two hits, four RBI and Volinski two hits, two RBI.

Defensive standouts for the locals were third baseman Lanciani, who robbed Lowell twice with diving stops on the line, first baseman Foley (seven putouts) and catcher Gil who threw out two would-be basestealers.

Dan Sargent paced Lowell with a double, single and four RBI. Dave Kiloski added a triple, single, 2 RBI and Ryan Scanlon had a two-run single.

Greater Lowell 11
Andover 9

Andover spotted host Greater Lowell, 5-9 overall and winners in four of their last five games, a 7-0 lead after four innings.

The locals then hit GL with a 9-spot in the top of the fifth to grab the lead, but the victors responded with two runs in the bottom half and two more in the sixth.

Andover sent 13 batters to the plate in the fifth, which started with a double to center by Joe Gil, wild pitch and sac-fly from Ryan Philpott.

Dan Murphy belted a double off the leftfielder's glove, Brett Godefroi reached on an error and Mike Muccio cranked a two-run triple to right-center.

Alex Foley walked and Jon Volinski ripped another two-run triple down the left field line.

Mike Lattari spanked an RBI single, John Formichella followed with an RBI double, Gil singled for his second hit of the inning, and a cutoff throw to the plate went wild to plate Formichella.

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ON CAMPUS

The Isenberg School of Management of the University of Massachusetts Amherst announced the election of **Sarah Rabbani** to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma. Members in Beta Gamma Sigma are recognized with the highest national honor that a student in business or management can attain.

Their selection not only recognizes academic achievement, but also expresses confidence in the students' abilities and promise to become outstanding business leaders in the future.

Rabbani, who will be a 2004 graduate in accounting from the Isenberg School, is the daughter of Salma and Riaz Rabbani of Andover.

She is a 2000 graduate of Andover High School.

Degrees were awarded recently at Fitchburg State College's 197th commencement exercises.

Andover graduates are: **Kristen M. Grange**, M.Ed. in special education; and **Doris A. Mason**, M.Ed. in general education studies.

Christine Batchelder of Andover is among the first students enrolled in the new medical assistant program at the Computer-Ed Institute in Lowell.

Students will do five-week externships toward the conclusion of their programs. The day program runs for nine months, and the evening program may be completed in 11 months.

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REVIEWING COMING CUTS AT ANDOVER HIGH

Deleted: Tech and business courses at AHS

By Ben Hellman

Teachers and students are lamenting the loss of business and technology courses at Andover High School that will not be offered in September. Principal Peter Anderson said, in making cuts, he chose not to touch "core academic" courses such as those taught in the English, math, science and social studies departments.

But the courses deleted will have an impact, say teachers and students – not just because of what was lost, but because of what students will do with their time instead. Many will be placed in study halls instead, though Anderson is working on a number of study-hall alternatives such as school-hour internships or community-service programs.

The school's business and technology department lost five teachers at the end of the last school year, shrinking from seven to two, said applied technology teacher Ken Pellerin. With the teacher loss, a host of business, law, computer and marketing courses were eliminated.

It upset graduating senior Kristina Araujo. She took two marketing classes with long-time teacher Jo Ann Samra and will attend Villanova University this fall to pursue a degree business. "I think it made (Andover High School) unique," said Araujo.

Araujo said the classes allowed students to get into real-life business situations. She interviewed Andover business owners and said local businessmen and women spoke to her class and made themselves available to the students. "I think it's sad that (the classes) are gone," she said.

Lauren Murray is another graduate who got her taste for the business sector in Samra's marketing courses. She will attend George Washington University in the fall for economics or marketing. "What I learned and took from it was plenty and it's a big passion of mine," said Murray.

Samra also brought students to a yearly marketing competition, named for the Distributive Education Club of America. This year nine students qualified for the national level of competition at DECA. Samra said last year 40 students met with her for 10 night classes to be involved in the program. "I think DECA was an awesome experience. I went to states both years. I think it gives you a lot of confidence," said Araujo.

Samra was a 40-year Andover teacher and retired voluntarily to help the school system bear cuts this year. It saddened Murray, Araujo and other students that she left. The students described her as in her prime. "She's still kicking and ready to go," said Murray.

Samra said she was looking forward to "new beginnings."

"You have to have a passion to (teach) and I certainly did. I know I'm going to miss it," she said.

The Applied Technology department was also responsible for the school newspaper and Eagle Eight cable-television news program. The paper printed 11 issues last year and the news show won an award from the Associated Press. Both programs have been cut.

But Pellerin says that another impact will be where the students will go instead of these classes – study halls or their alternatives.

The courses lost in his department – most had multiple class sections – held 1,250 students, said Pellerin.

Other AHS cuts

There are other departments that lost faculty this year and will offer fewer courses in September. The art department lost two teachers and will no longer offer advanced classes in drawing, photography and ceramics. Art is also no longer a graduation requirement.

Art teacher Jim Batchelder said "Portfolio" – a class geared to getting seniors ready to get into art schools and college programs – will have 24 students in the fall, many more than he considers wise. He said he recently got a letter from a past student in one of his larger portfolio classes. Because she was a junior at the time he said he couldn't spend as much time with her. "She felt slighted," he said.

The health department lost one teacher and cut one senior elective course, "Health Education." Health Coordinator Dave Nichols said health classes will be five students larger or have 29 students on average.

The eliminated course taught students how to recognize physical and emotional relationship abuse. It also had sections on CPR and emergency procedures and had a self-defense element.

The physical education department lost one full-time teacher and a part-time dance instructor, said Nichols, who also oversees the physical education department. Dance will no longer be an elective and students will now need three years of physical education instead of four.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Bad news – While business students such as these, with retiring teacher Jo Ann Samra (far right), enjoyed their business opportunities at Andover High, there will be far fewer such courses in 2003-'04 because of budget cuts.

ANDOVER HIGH CUTS BY THE NUMBERS

Applied Technology Cuts
- 5 teachers
- Accounting 1 and 2
- Marketing 1 and 2
- Introduction to entrepreneurship
- Business law
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Internet and HTML programming
- Advanced Television
- Television News
- Newspaper production
- Microsoft office certification

Health Cuts
- 1 teacher
- Health Education senior elective
- Larger class sizes (five more students per Health classroom)

Physical Education Cuts
- 1.6 teachers cut (Full-time PE teacher and a part-time dance teacher)
- Physical education requirement reduced from 4 years to 3 years
- Dance program cut

Art Cuts
- 2 teachers
- Advanced drawing
- Advanced Photography
- Advanced Ceramics

NEW TEXTBOOKS

Parental voice in next book choice?

By Ben Hellman

A new math curriculum that cuts advanced math classes for seventh-graders was approved Tuesday night by the School Committee. But future decisions may be made with more parental input.

Members Art Barber and Tony James called for a PTO or similar parent review of textbooks, in the future, before books become part of pilot programs. "The parents are the ones in the night time (who help their kids with math work) – they're our first line of defense," said Barber.

The Connected Math Project approved by the School Committee offers advanced students the chance to learn at their own pace while working with students with lower math skills, said administrators. But parents were concerned they were not given enough notice that the advanced classes were going to be cut, said parent Peggy Kruse.

Kruse and others attended a School Committee meeting in June calling for a more open discussion of the decision to change curriculums.

Superintendent Claudia Bach said the old math program was not living up to standards. "There's a dip in middle-school (MCAS) scores," she said. "The program has been less than rigorous."

Math curriculum adviser Donna Papalardo said that Connected Math will cover more topics so that students will begin high school with more knowledge. She said she is already looking into the possibility of providing BC Calculus at night for some high school students, and said more students could get to that level in the future.

The School Committee voted to spend a total of $107,485 on the new textbooks.

Barber said after the meeting that he supports bringing parents and even students into the process. "Any time you can involve parents is good," said Barber.

Kruse said afterwards that the curriculum decisions were being made years in advance of public discussion. But she also said teachers and administrators "are good people trying to do their best."

Kruse said she understood the need to "sell" the programs to parents, but hoped for a more open discussion in the future. "They need to share the pros and the cons early on," said Kruse.

Elementary-school texts approved for purchase were the third-grade science course book *Science and Technology for Children: Rocks and Minerals* for $5,207, and the grade K-2 *Balanced Literary Program* texts for $35,880.

WHAT'S UP: BOOK REVIEW

7 out of 10 rating for *The Spiderwick Chronicles*

book by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron, age 14

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There are currently two books in *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, a series that authors Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black promise will include five books. There are also spin-offs that may result from the series, as well as a feature film.

In the first book, the children discover the Spiderwick Estate, where there is fire but no light, and voices but no sound. The old manor is falling apart at the seams, and it is uninhabitable... or so it seems. But the children

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Merrimack's Santagati fights for AmeriCorps funds

Joined 190 college presidents in letter

By Andrea Dickey

Richard Santagati, the president of Merrimack College, is one of the 190 college university presidents and chancellors who signed a letter to President George W. Bush and members of Congress imploring them to support emergency funding for AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps, a government program, supports national service programs that address people's needs in the areas of education, public safety, health and the environment. Santagati says students involved in community service are dependent on such resources to repay their student loans.

"At Merrimack alone, we have 35 of 40 percent of our students involved in community service. It is part of the educational experience outside of the classroom. With these types of cuts, we couldn't support the ongoing program," said Santagati.

"The needy, as well as the communities at risk are dependent on these programs. To pull the rug out from under them would be devastating," Santagati said.

In the letter, the presidents and chancellors call for $200 million in emergency supplemental funds for AmeriCorps. Since the mailing of the letter, the Senate has approved $100 million to be included in the supplemental funds request, and now the House must pass this before it can be signed by President Bush. Santagati is hopeful Bush will sign, even though the economy is tight. "I think there will be additional funding," he said.

Last year AmeriCorps approved more positions than it could fund, said Sandy Scott, a spokesman for AmeriCorps. He said the situation has since been fixed and that AmeriCorps is operating with as many members as it can. If more money became available, AmeriCorps would expand.

Award money given to students is used to pay educational costs, including student loans. "It's like the GI Bill," said Scott.

The Spiderwick Chronicles

■ BOOK REVIEW

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soon discover the horrors of the house, and realize that whoever or whatever is living in the house is a terrible being. The worst part is it wants them out, and it will stop at nothing to do so. The only chance the children have is to unravel the secrets of the house, and the life's work of their Great Uncle Arthur Spiderwick.

In the second book, the children have finally gotten into the swing of things, and have started to attend school. But when someone, sorry, something kidnaps Simon, it is up to the children yet again to stop whatever is tormenting them. They must follow another set of clues they hope will answer their problem: Who is Uncle Arthur Spiderwick, and what does he have to do with us?

We give this series a seven out of 10. We believe this book is truly one of the few books where the illustrations add to the its quality. Tony DiTerlizzi is a marvelous artist and he and Holly Black are a terrific writing team.

The plots of the series are fantastic, and the writing style is similar to that of *The Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket. The settings of these books are dark and foreboding, and the characters are unforgettable.

These books are suitable for lovers of fantasy and mystical creatures. They are short enough for anyone to read fairly quickly and many readers might not be able to put them down until they are finished.

The third book in The Spiderwick Chronicles, currently titled Lucinda's Secret, is set to hit bookshelves this September, and until then all you can do is wait… and stay clear of Spiderwick horrors such as house boggarts!

This summer, John Chartier and James Caron, two 14-year-old Andover residents, are reviewing books for kids age 9 to young adult.

ON CAMPUS

■ BOSTON COLLEGE

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The class of 2003 at Boston College's 127th commencement exercises on Monday, May 19, included the following Andover residents: **Justin J. Dascoli**, cum laude, bachelor of science, Wallace E. Carroll School of Management, information systems and marketing; **Amir H. Qureshi**, bachelor of science, College of Arts and Sciences, biology; **Kelley E. Walsh**, cum laude, bachelor of science, College of Arts and Science, chemistry; **Erin K. O'Brien**, bachelor of science, College of Arts and Sciences, chemistry; **Anh N. Tran**, cum laude, bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, economics; **Catherine Y. Chen**, cum laude, bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, English; **Brenda P. Marvin**, cum laude, bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, English; **Erik Shaughnessy**, bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, history; **Jennifer M. Pinta**, bachelor of science, Wallace E. Carroll School of Management, marketing; **Elizabeth C. Marley**, bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, political science; **Juan O. Peguero**, bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, political science; **Lisa A. Rauseo**, bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, sociology; and **Kathleen E. McCumber**, bachelor of science, William F. Connell School of Nursing, nursing.

Deborah A. Siller, daughter of Patsy and Curtis Siller of Wintergreen Circle, graduated this spring from the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University Bloomington.

Deborah A. Siller

She has accepted employment with Ford Motor Co. in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. where she will participate in the company's three-year Career Foundation Program. The program provides exposure to several of the company's finance programs, which span multiple corporate segments that include accounting, finance and general auditing.

Siller is a graduate of the Pike School ('95) and Lawrence Academy ('99), where she was named to the Cum Laude Society, participated in interim programs in Ghana and Australia, co-captained soccer and girls hockey teams, and played varsity tennis.

In 1999 she was admitted to the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University, where she was awarded a four-year faculty scholarship, invited into the honors college and held numerous leadership positions. She was recently recognized for academic excellence while attending the Denmark Institute of Studies, Copenhagen.

Her foreign studies continued at Euro-Centres Language School, Lausanne, Switzerland. At Indiana University, Siller completed a triple major in finance, accounting and international studies, with field specializations in global studies and languages. Between academic semesters, Siller held internship positions with: Agilent Technologies in Burlington; Cetacean Networks in Portsmouth, N.H.; and Enterprise Corporate Finance in London, England.

From left are Andona scholars Jamie Huston, Cynthia Tang, Christina Araujuo, Deanna Vasilakis and Kaylan Tildsley.

Timothy R. Witman, of 195 Haggetts Pond Road, was among the students who received a degree at St. Lawrence University's commencement ceremony, held May 18 on campus in Canton, N.Y.

Witman, who graduated from Andover High School, received a degree in environmental studies/geology.

The Andona Society presented $2,000 scholarships to five graduating high school seniors living in the town of Andover.

The scholarship committee received 26 applications. The candidates were judged on their academic, extracurricular, leadership and civic accomplishments. One of the five scholarships is a PAC 766 award. This student, chosen by the AHS counseling office, is someone "who has overcome academic challenges and far exceeded expectations," they said.

Andona scholarship recipients (followed by their street, high school, and college) include: **Christina Araujuo**, North Street, Andover High, attending Villanova University; **Jamie Huston**, Lowell Street, Andover High, attending Curry College; **Deanna Vasilakis**, Pleasant Street, Andover High attending UMass Amherst/Commonwealth College; **Kaylan Tildsley**, Jordyn Lane, Brooks School, attending Williams College; and **Cynthia Tang**, Penni Lane, Andover High, attending RPI.

Andona civic chairwoman Lauren Silk introduced this year's winners. "We received such impressive submissions that making the selection was tough. The committee clearly felt that the students selected stood out amongst their competitors. All of the winners are mature, focused and have a good perspective on life. Their teachers and councilors attest that each are critical thinkers, are well rounded and demonstrate large acts of kindness through their volunteerism," she said.

The civic arm of the Andona Society is responsible for allocating much of the money membership collectively raises. The scholarship recipients and their families attended the Andona Society annual dinner meeting at Palmers Restaurant on June 16.

Colby College in Waterville, Maine, has announced that **Troy K. Lieberman, Alexis A. Caselle, Zachary E. Goldman** and **Karli A. Jaffe** of Andover were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2002-03 school year.

To make the dean's list, a grade point average of at least 3.20 in the previous semester is required for upperclassmen, and a grade point average of at least 3.0 in the previous semester is required for first-year students.

Lieberman is a member of the class of 2006. He is the son of Lyle and Kim Lieberman of Andover. He majored in government and is a graduate of Andover High School.

Caselle is a member of the class of 2004. She is the daughter of Paul and Adrienne Caselle of Andover. She majored in international studies and economics and is a graduate of Andover High School.

Goldman is a member of the class of 2006. He is the son of Bruce and Margo Goldman of Andover. He majored in chemistry and biochemistry and is a graduate of Andover High School.

Jaffe is a member of the class of 2003. She was one of 497 seniors who received bachelor of arts degrees at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, on May 25. She is the daughter of Frederick Jaffe and Myrna Zetlan of Andover. She majored in psychology with a minor in Jewish studies and theater and dance and is a graduate of Andover High School.

Karli A. Jaffe

James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. announced that **Brittany Cohen-Iveso** of 5 Paddock Lane was named to the president's list, which requires a grade-point average of 3.9 or above with a course load of at least 14 hours, in the spring semester 2003.

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ON CAMPUS

■ COLLEGE

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"Voiceless in November" and "To Say My Sickness," poems by Andover resident Kate Hanson, a senior English major at UMass Lowell, have been included in the 2003 issue of *The Offering*.

Published by the UMass Lowell Literary Society, *The Offering* features contributions by numerous campus authors.

"Little White Pills" and "In Shadows Growing Wings," a poem and a short story by Andover resident **James Weida**, a graduate student majoring in physics at UMass Lowell, have been included in the 2003 issue of *The Offering*.

On Sunday, May 18, two local residents graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., earning bachelor's degrees. The graduates participated in the school's 2002-03 commencement ceremony.

James Matthew Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney of Andover and a graduate of Andover High School, received a bachelor of arts in economics.

Rachel Elizabeth Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana L. Cohen of Andover and a graduate of Andover High School, received a bachelor of arts in philosophy, magna cum laude; received the George Allan Prize in philosophy; and was named to the spring 2003 dean's list.

The dean's list for the spring 2003 semester has been announced at Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, Pa.

Those named to the list are full-time or qualified part-time students who have earned a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

Local students named to the dean's list at the college include **Timothy J. (TJ) Sico** of 29 Michael Way, majoring in automotive technology.

In addition to achieving dean's list, Sico was also a member of the Penn College archery team, which finished third in the national outdoor competition at Carbondale, Ill.

The following students received their degrees at the University of New Hampshire's 133rd commencement in Durham, N.H. Saturday, May 24.

Brandy Marie Proctor, daughter of Robert and Linda Proctor of Andover, received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Laurie Lynn Willey, daughter of Lynn and Lloyd Willey of 5 Wedgewood Drive, received a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology with honors. She plans to attend graduate school at the University of New Hampshire for a master's degree in education.

A certified gymnastics judge, Willey's lifelong ambition has been to work with girls in gymnastics. She frequently judges high school meets, including meets at her alma mater, Andover High.

Edward Chretien of Andover has been awarded a Success Scholarship at Champlain College, a four-year, private college in Burlington, Vt.

He is the son of Donna and Guy Chretien of Andover, and a graduate of Andover High School.

Chretien will attend Champlain College this fall and will major in business. The career-oriented college offers scholarships to applicants who demonstrate high academic achievement, strong leadership ability and extracurricular involvement.

The following area students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University were named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 semester.

Jessica Blinn, of 90 Haverhill St., is a sophomore majoring in French language, literature and culture.

Rachel Charron, of 2 Sandalwood Lane, is a freshman majoring in biology.

Anna Floreen, of 12 Smithshire Estates, is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

John Johnson, of 7 Clover Circle, is a freshman majoring in biology.

The following students enrolled in the School of Management at Syracuse University were named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 semester.

Laura O'Connell, of 6 Fairfax Drive, is a freshman majoring in general studies in management.

Mary Palumbo, of 31 Washington Ave., is a freshman majoring in accounting.

Timothy Sheehy, of 11 Lincoln Circle, is a senior majoring in finance.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve at least a 3.4 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

The following Andover students were named to the dean's list at Salem State College in Salem, Mass. for the spring 2003 academic semester: **Elizabeth Klayman, Melissa McDonald** and **Jay Quinn**.

Philips Medical Systems in Andover announced that nine area high school seniors have been awarded $74,000 in scholarships through the Philips Electronics Scholarship Program. All nine will share in $74,000 in scholarships. Awards are paid over the students' four academic years.

Two of the students are from Andover: **Rachel Rapp** and **Cynthia Tang**. The others are Elizabeth Brown (Stoneham), Jason Furtado (Arlington), Ryan Hendrickson (Georgetown), Jeffrey Martin (Reading) Anne Osborn (Lexington), Jeanette Saraidaridis (Reading), and Ethan Siegel (Lynnfield).

An additional five students were recognized as honorary award recipients: Chelsea Holmes (Derry, N.H.), Julie Minevich (Lexington), Sofia Pacheo (Cambridge), Robin Respaut (Londonderry, N.H.) and Kevin Towler (North Andover) have been recognized as honorary scholarship recipients. Each will receive a Philips product gift.

Philips Electronics annually awards scholarships to graduating high school sons and daughters of Philips employees.

The scholarship program recognizes students based on academic performance and potential as shown by high school records and college-entrance tests, participation and leadership roles in extracurricular activities and sports, and evidence of strong character and motivation as seen in the student's life outside school.

Students at Northern Essex Community College were recognized at the college's writing award ceremony held this spring.

The students, who are all enrolled in English composition classes, were given certificates and books in recognition of excellence in composition.

Michele Brown of Andover received a Certificate of Award for English Composition II.

At the college's math award ceremony, the students were given certificates for recognition of superior work in math. Andover student **Nicole Ducey**, received a Certificate of Award for college algebra.

NECC students received social science or paralegal awards at a luncheon ceremony at the Northern Essex Haverhill campus. The awards are given annually to top students in those departments.

The History and Government Department presented four awards. **Jessica Birtles**, a liberal arts major from Andover, received an Award for Outstanding Critical Analysis of Historical Web Sites.

The Paralegal Studies Program presented one award. **Phillis A. Zimmerman** of Andover, a student in the paralegal certificate program, won the Legal Research and Writing Award.

Students at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn. helped put their Model United Nations club on the map this year by winning a Diplomacy Award at one of the most competitive conferences, the Harvard-sponsored World Model United Nations Conference, which was held in Heidelberg, Germany.

Brian Gosselin

At the five-day conference in March, Fairfield University students **Brian Gosselin** and Julia Cunico represented the African nation of Sierra Leone before a committee investigating the issue of "conflict diamonds," which are used to fund terrorism and warfare.

Gosselin and Cunico conceived the resolution that was ultimately chosen by their committee to tackle that problem.

Gosselin, a junior accounting major from Andover, and Cunico worked with student delegations representing Egypt, Israel, Botswana and South Africa to draft a resolution.

"It exposes you to things you wouldn't necessarily get in class," Gosselin said.

He Li selected for Fulbright Scholorship

Andover resident **Dr. He Li**, associate professor of political science at Merrimack College, has been selected to receive a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship to conduct a two-month field study in Taiwan during the summer of 2004.

The Fulbright award will assist Li in his research on Chinese relations with Latin America and its implication on Taiwan and the United States. Recipients of Fulbright Scholar awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement and because they have demonstrated extraordinary potential in their fields.

Li's research project will analyze China's growing influence in Latin America and the Caribbean and its implications for the United States and Taiwan. Based on field research in Taiwan, Li will examine goals, strategies, and prospects of Beijing's quest in the region.

A political science professor for the past nine years at Merrimack College, Li has followed China's relationship with Latin America for many years. His first book, *Sino-Latin American Economic Relations* (Praeger 1991) was an interdisciplinary study of Chinese relations with Latin America from the 1950s to 1980s.

"Latin America is of vital importance for Taiwan. The countries with formal diplomatic ties to Taiwan dwindled to 27 as of today, and 14 of these 27 states are in Central America and the Caribbean. Taipei and Beijing are now waging a desperate and costly competition in that region. Latin America contains products for the Taiwanese consumers and markets for Taiwan producers," said Li.

His research on Chinese foreign policy has been ongoing for many years. His articles have been published in the journal *Problems of Post-Communism*, and one of his book chapters on "China and Latin America in a Changing World" appeared in *Interpreting US-China-Taiwan Relations: China in the Post-Cold War Era* by Lanham, M.D.: University Press of America, 1998.

The Fulbright Program, America's flagship international educational exchange activity, is sponsored by the US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Li is one of approximately 800 US faculty and professionals who will travel abroad to some 140 countries for the 2003-04 academic year through the Fulbright Scholar Program.

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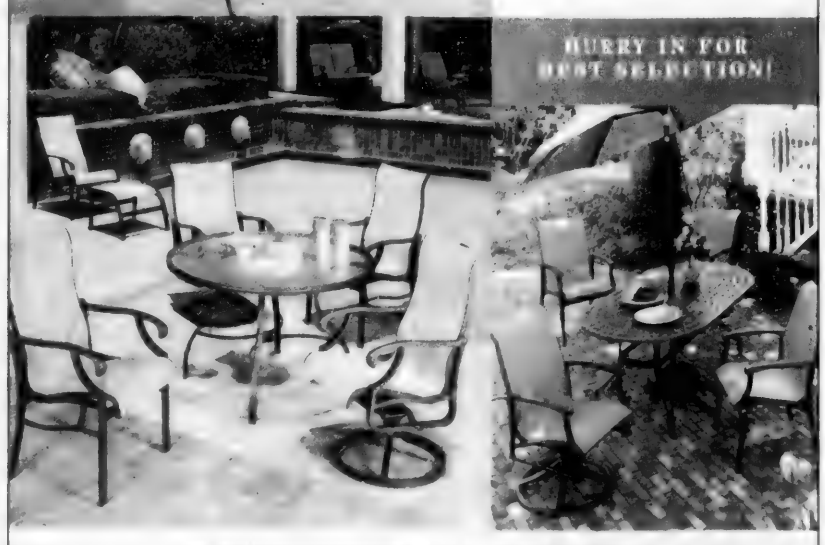

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Special Town Meeting date

For a third time, a tentative Special Town Meeting date has been scheduled. If one is needed, a Special Town Meeting will now be held on Oct. 15.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski seems confident the town can address its $300,000 deficit without a Special Town Meeting, but he continues to offer new potential dates for one – just in case. "We're looking at the approach not to need a Special Town Meeting," he says.

If there is a need for such a meeting, don't expect a fourth date to be suggested. "I don't see it changing. I think that (Oct. 15) is a pretty good date," says Stapczynski.

– Andrea Gregory

Illuminating experience

Andover native Joe Ponti, a long-time vacationer to his second home in Chamberlain, Maine, has found the light at the end of his volunteer tunnel. This summer, Ponti is giving tours of the popular Pemaquid Lighthouse located on Pemaquid Peninsula on Long Cove, a destination for thousands of visitors each year. The recently restored structure has opened its spiral staircase for the first time to give visitors a view of the lighthouse's inner workings, as well as a panoramic view of the Maine coastline.

Joe Ponti inside the Pemaquid Lighthouse

A former Coast Guard officer, Ponti says he has a natural affinity for all things nautical. He jumped at the chance to join the Friends of Pemaquid Light as a tour guide. As a tour guide at the Statehouse in Boston, he says the transition to being a lighthouse guide was a cinch. "Because of my background, and a desire to participate in the community in Maine that I am now a part of, this seemed perfect," says Ponti.

He enjoys meeting and talking with visitors from all over the world about the lighthouse and its history. "It's both interesting and rewarding work," says Ponti. "It's amazing how many senior citizens make the ascent up the winding metal stairs. We recently had an 89-year-old woman from the Midwest make the climb without so much as a heavy breath."

A tall tale: The Bush tree's fate

Residents taking a stroll on the Phillips Academy campus may have noticed a plaque saying President George H.W. Bush, class of 1942, planted an elm tree during his visit for the bicentennial of George Washington's visit to the school. But they shouldn't be fooled about the tree nearby. The tree near the plaque isn't the tree planted by Bush.

Therein lies a sad tale. According to an old *Andover Bulletin*, a Phillips Academy publication, the tree planted by the elder Bush on Nov. 5, 1989, a *zelcova sinica*, was vandalized after it was mentioned in the *Townsman* back in 1993.

There was nothing that could be done to save the tree, despite attempts to regrow the elm from some cuttings, said Tana Sherman, PA's director of public information. The subtrunk of the tree was even uprooted and then replanted in a secret location, with hopes that the tree would continue. A temporary tree was planted at the site of the original tree.

But it looks as if the stand-in tree is now the permanent tree, as even the efforts to regrow the original from its stump failed.

– Andrea Dickey

Hope gave residents reason to say 'Thanks for the memories'

The death of Bob Hope this week had many Andover people remembering Hope's visit to Andover for a 1989 Lawrence General Hospital fund-raiser. Andover Police Lt. William MacKenzie was assigned to be Hope's bodyguard at the event and had a chance to walk and talk with Hope. "I thought he was one of the best people I have ever met in my entire life," said MacKenzie.

Late Andover resident and artist Bob Fredrickson also had a chance to meet the now-late comedian, when he sketched Hope's likeness 13 years ago. Fredrickson grew up in Andover and went to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on a scholarship before becoming art director at RCA for 28 years.

The late Andover artist Bob Fredrickson created the above image of Bob Hope. It was given to hope by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1980

Fredrickson passed away three years ago, but when Hope died this week, Fredrickson's wife, Maureen Fredrickson, remembered a drawing of Hope her husband made for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was presented to Hope as a VFW award in 1980. Fredrickson was asked to do the standard Hope caricature with ski-jump nose, but he wanted to do something more special.

Maureen Fredrickson said her husband, a Korean War veteran, enjoyed meeting Hope and got his autograph. "I can hear Bob up there saying to me 'What are you down there showing off for?'" said Maureen Fredrickson.

– Ben Hellman and Rosemary Ford

Big time sales for final week

Andover actors saw tickets sales double during the second weekend of their premiere musical *The Big Time*.

The musical was created and funded by two North Andover residents and starred Andover residents and workers. The production cost $36,000 to mount, but the group sold just more than 200 tickets on both nights of the first weekend of performances at the 590-seat Rogers Center. Ticket sales jumped this past weekend. There were 490 tickets sold on Saturday and 321 on Sunday. "The cast was absolutely delighted," said producer and Andover resident Dana Bissett.

– Ben Hellman

ON THE SCENE

Day to remember Chris Morrison

Record $98K raised in honor of Sept. 11 victim

Hitting the links with college friends of his late son, Joe Morrison of Andover chose to focus on the terrific memories that so many of the foursomes share.

ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield

Monday was bittersweet for Morrison and the rest of his family as more than 250 people took part in a sold-out golf tournament and dinner-auction in memory of his son, Christopher Morrison, 34. The younger Morrison, who grew up on High Plain Road in Andover, was among the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack at the World Trade Center. He was in a business meeting on the 107th floor for his job as a senior vice president and director of business initiatives for Zurich Scudder Investments.

Event-goers raised a whopping $98,000 at the event, held at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. The money is for a scholarship fund at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, where Chris Morrison graduated in 1985. Organizers said it is the most money ever raised at a golf tournament hosted by Central.

Chris Morrison also graduated from St. Lawrence University in upstate New York, and, several friends from his college days attended the benefit.

"I played golf with some of them and they came from all over to be here, even Washington, D.C." said Joe Morrison, whose foursome came in first place after handicaps were figured into scores. "It's great to be around so many good kids."

Above, left, Kevin Byrne of Andover graduated from Central Catholic with Chris Morrison in 1985. He was among some 250 golfers who hit the links. At right, Chris Morrison's parents, Joe and Maureen Morrison with their son's widow, Kimberly Martone Morrison.

"I am just overwhelmed," said Morrison's young widow, Kimberly Martone Morrison, a Boston College graduate. "Lots of friends came by cars, planes, trains, or whatever just to be here. It's just overwhelming."

Chris' mom, Maureen Morrison, a fixture on the Andover High School sports scene who she works in the athletic office, said friends and neighbors have been supportive since the tragedy and several of them attended. Clare Doyle of Westwind Road and Barbara and Dick Gannon of Virginia Road are among those dear friends in Andover.

"We just want to support them," said Doyle, expressing the sentiment of many. "That's why we came."

The athletic department at AHS was well represented. Co-athletic directors Brian McNally and Dave Nichols were there, along with gym teacher and coach Dave Fazio.

Central principal Dave DiFillipo also attended. He was Chris Morrison's guidance counselor for two years and remembers him well.

"He was a terrific kid...he grew into a man of character and passion and represented us well," said DiFillipo. "This event sold out and it shows how our school responds. This hits all of our hearts."

Chris Morrison's sister, Marianne Merritt of Andover is a kindergarten teacher at High Plain Elementary School. She attended with her husband, Mark, and their daughter, Elizabeth, 11, who said grace at dinner. Chris Morrison also left behind another sister, Cara Morrison, who also attended.

Chris Morrison was a sports enthusiast and served as captain of the track team in college. Just about every auction item was sports-connected, from Red Sox tickets that were dugout seats, to luxury box seats to a Celtics game and a basketball signed by the state champion Andover girls team.

Suzanne Brodie, Central's alumni director, said this was the 13th annual golf classic and gala dinner auction for the school. Remembering Chris Morrison at this year's event set a fund-raising record for the school. Two years ago, the event raised about $50,000, and this year $98,000 was raised.

"We know how difficult this was for the Morrisons," Brodie said. "We are very grateful to them because this money goes to kids who truly need it."

Attending were Andover High's co-athletic directors Brian McNally (left) and Dave Nichols (center) who is shaking hands with Central Catholic principal Dave DiFillipo. They are also chatting with Peter Palladino (right) athletic director at Central.

Korean War vets 'one of a kind'

Those who 'never talked about it much' honored at 50th anniversary of war's end

By Kyle McCauley

James Awley, Korean War veteran and Andover resident, says "I never talked about it much." But last Sunday's Korean War Commemoration, which marked the 50th anniversary of the end to the Korean War, "brought back everything," he says.

Andover and North Andover put on the special ceremony at Patriots Memorial Park in North Andover Sunday to commemorate "The Forgotten War" and to honor its soldiers. Awley, along with three other Andover residents – each of whom fought in a different branch of the US military during – received government-issued medals.

"If they hadn't called me, I probably wouldn't have gone," says Awley, who was a member of the Air Force.

John Doherty, Andover director of veteran services says, "It's important to stop every once in a while and see how we got to where we are. It's pretty obvious you can't forget where you came from."

More than 580 Andover residents wore military uniforms during 1950-1953. Sunday's service honored all of those soldiers both symbolically and directly. "We wanted to honor all of those who served, not just those who fought," says Doherty, who estimates that 250 to 300 people attended the event, noting that the 150 programs printed quickly ran out.

At age 19, Awley was stationed at the second-largest weapons depot in South Korea. "We were supposed to be there for only 10 to 12 months, but I ended up being there for about 18," he says. Awley recalled the memory of a friend. "We were trained together at Camp Gordon, got stationed together, went overseas together," he says. Awley's friend was shot and killed while in battle.

Andover residents representing the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines were honored as part of Sunday's ceremonies.

The main speaker at the event was Andover native Thomas Garvey, a sergeant in the Army who served as a combat medic. Garvey spoke on his experiences in a MASH unit and of evacuating wounded soldiers.

He was grateful for the awareness raised by Sunday's event: "You'd be surprised how many (people) came over after and asked questions, even young kids."

"It went off great," he says. "It was fun but it was very respectable. You could hear a pin drop." Garvey noted the "huge" flag, which flew at half staff during the proceedings.

Receiving a medal on behalf of Andover Army veterans, was Joseph H. Bernard, a sergeant who saw action in the Inchon Invasion on Sept. 15, 1950. He then went on to serve in Vietnam in 1967 and '68 in the Tet offensive. "I was an old soldier," he says. About the services Sunday, he says, "It was a great honor to be part of. It was out of this world, and for an old soldier to say that, you know it's good."

Representing the Navy was Richard Eldred. Eldred served on the *USS Missouri* as a fire-control technician (controlling guns, not actual fires) for approximately one year. Eldred recalled one night while in Japan, having dinner, a group of US soldiers came in. They recognized their fellow Americans but didn't immediately realize just how happy they should have been to see them. "When they found out we were from the *Missouri* they gave us hugs and said, 'You guys saved our asses'." The soldiers had been saved by assisting gunfire from Eldred and his fellow *Missouri* sailors.

Eldred says Sunday's event "was much appreciated. It's about time Korean veterans were recognized. In this day and age, we should appreciate what veterans have done and what they are doing, both men and women."

Resident Rob Merola received a medal on behalf of Andover Marines. Merola, like Bernard, saw action in the Inchon invasion. He says experiencing the Korean winter, "was probably the worst time I've ever been in. Temperatures got down to negative 20, your rifle would freeze up." Merola was wounded when the Chinese, allies to the North Koreans, stormed his company. "I took a couple in the shoulder," he says. This left Merola in dire straits, as he was deep in enemy territory. "When you got wounded, there was no way out of there." He did, however, make his way back south to receive medical

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FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Nicholas Anastasi

Tyler Nicholas Anastasi was born July 8, 2002 to John N. Anastasi and Lisa R. Witham of 22 Boutwell Road. Grandparents are Yvonne and Fred Baker of Haverhill, and Judy and Larry LaPlante and Ronald and Marie Witham of Newport, Maine. Tyler is adored by his parents, aunts, uncles and cousins. He loves climbing everything, dancing to music, and generally getting into everything. Tyler has been spending his summer boating, floating and splashing in the water of Lake Winnipesaukee.

Delaney Elizabeth Condon

Delaney Elizabeth Condon, born July 13, 2002, is the daughter of Robin and Jeff Condon. Grandparents are Linda and Robert Ward of Andover, Marybeth Lathrop of Plaistow, N.H., and Robert and Louise Condon of Hampstead, N.H. When Delaney is not sleeping or eating, she loves to wander around and investigate, but most of all she loves to play with her big sister, Emily, 5.

Braydon Lee Martellucci

Braydon Lee Martellucci turned 1 on July 25. He is the son of Jarrod Martellucci and Marcie Lutsch of Andover Street. His grandparents are Salvatore P. Martellucci of New Durham, N.H. and Helmut and Amanda Lutsch of Andover. Braydon's great-grandparents are Mathias and Rosa Lutsch of Andover. Braydon loves to run after his three cats. He enjoys playing with his toys, eating and interacting with family and friends. He loves to play jokes on mom and dad.

Katelyn Marie Gemmell

Katelyn Marie Gemmell celebrated her first birthday on July 1. She is the daughter of Stephen and Deanna Gemmell of Osgood Street. Grandparents are Anne And Peter Schwind of Andover, Phyllis Hahnlein of New Smyrna, Fla., and James Trainor of Hudson. Kate enjoys her backyard swing, playing ball, dancing, and has lots of laughs with her big sister, Meghan, 6, and brothers, Daniel, 4, and John, 2.

Michael Robert Slayton

Michael Robert Slayton celebrated his first birthday July 5. He is the son of Robert and Lisa Slayton of Stouffer Circle. Grandparents are Lawrence and Patricia Aiello of Andover, Ron Slayton of Andover, and Eileen Slayton of Cambridge. Great-grandparents are Eleanor Alongi of Kennebunk, Maine, George and Frances Slayton of Wappinger Falls, N.Y., and Anna Cinchton of Millbrook, N.Y. Michael enjoys playing with his big sister, Victoria, 3, and cousins.

Sean Joseph Sullivan

Sean Joseph Sullivan celebrated his first birthday July 22. He is the son of Joe and Patti Sullivan of Suncrest Road. Grandparents are Joe and Mary Ellen Sullivan of Lynnfield and Lee and Dick Roach of Scituate. Great-grandmother is Margaret Sullivan of Arlington. Sean has three big sisters: Mary Cate, 5; Clare, 4; and Sarah, 2.

Sydney Lena Berry

Sydney Lena Berry celebrated her first birthday July 16. She is the daughter of Wayne and Karen Berry of Beech Circle. Grandparents are Judith (Nicora) Hogan of Medford and the late Walter Hogan, "Papa" Bob Finn of North Andover, Dean and Darrell Reesor, and the late James Berry, all of Tennessee. Sydney has a sweet, happy personality, and has been so much fun for her siblings. She is smart and smiley, and loves wrestling with brother, Jackson, 4, and sister, Tessa, 2. Sydney (a solid 25 lbs.) loves climbing the stairs, dancing and, most of all, eating.

Thomas Alexander Wudyka

Thomas Alexander Wudyka celebrated his first birthday on July 18. He is the son of Steven and Alexandria Wudyka. Grandparents are Joe and Paula Wudyka of Bedford, N.H. and Blanche Nieozwiecki of Andover. Thomas enjoys pushing his trucks and riding in his little car. He also likes to make noise, especially by ringing chimes and banging his drum at Nana's. Thomas is full of personality and loved by everyone.

Amanda Marie Davies

Amanda Marie Davies turned 1 on July 3. She is the daughter of Brian and Diane Davies of Andover. Grandparents are Don and Jan Sagaser and Paul and Ann Davies, all of Andover. Amanda is a bundle of joy and keeps herself busy exploring and playing with her big sister, Kristin.

Cameron Frary

Cameron Frary turned 1 on July 20. His parents, Adam and Suneela Frary of Larchmont Circle, describe him as a pleasant, happy and active boy. Cameron's grandparents are Richard and Joan Frary of Barrington, R.I., and Govind and Jayashree Kulkarni of Bombay, India. He enjoys playing with balls, playing tag and playing in water. His favorite meat dish is spare ribs, and his favorite dessert is a bran muffin.

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FIRST BIRTHDAYS

~ 2003 KEY DATES ~

ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
Aug. 28	Aug. 22
Sept. 25	Sept. 19
Oct. 30	Oct. 24
Nov. 27	Nov. 21
Dec. 25	Dec. 19

BABIES CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsman* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated *the last Thursday of the month*, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having an August 2003 first birthday will be published in the Aug. 28 issue. **All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22.**

Photos received after the deadline will not be published. Similarly, first birthday photos older than the current month also will not be published. Births are printed the first Thursday of the month.

50 years later

■ KOREAN WAR VETERANS

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treatment.

Merola jokes that he thought he had joined the Marines at a time of peace, but quickly found out otherwise. "I was having a good time in the Corps," he says. "Then they told us there was a war." Merola, who sweated through Sunday's event with his entire uniform on, says he's proud of his Marine service. "There's something about the Corps – they wouldn't give up.'

"They're all outstanding citizens," says Doherty on the men chosen. "They're symbolic, they each represent a part of the military."

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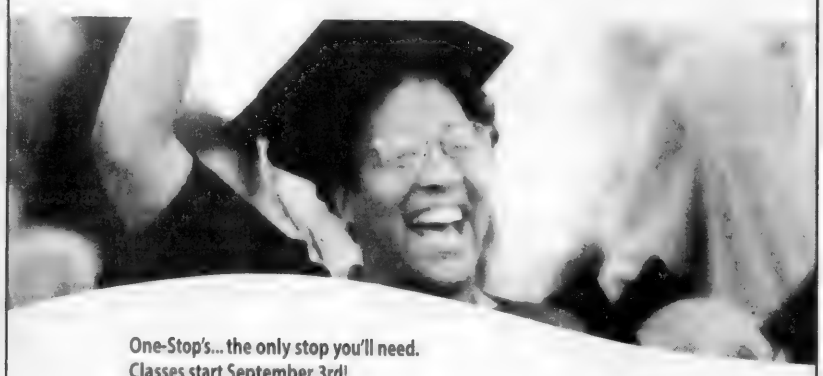

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Mark Baldwin, 5 Prides Circle, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to construct a deck that will not meet dimensional regulations.

Premises affected are located at 5 Prides Circle, Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 76 as Lot 22.

DANIEL S.CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
July 24 & 31, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Jane & Yu-lin Wang, 25 Stirling Street, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.F.4 to convert lower level of existing house into a family dwelling unit.

Premises affected are located at 25 Stirling St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 18 as Lot 133.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Andover Donuts, Inc., c/o Jaton Management, 853 Turnpike St., No. Andover, MA 01845 for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.c.12.b to operate a Dunkin Donuts that will serve both take out & eat in food.

Premises affected are located at 93 Main St., Andover, MA in a GB District as shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 125.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Joseph Burbine, 29 Abbot Bridge Dr., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.F.4 for the continued existence of a single-story family dwelling unit that does not meet zoning regulations.

Premises affected are located at 29 Abbot Bridge Dr., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 75 as Lot 84.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 5.2.7.2 to install an externally illuminated, 2-sided sign that will not meet zoning regulations.

Premises affected are located at 360 South Main St., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 61 as Lot 15A.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Edward & Kathleen Popper, 87 Elm St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to install an in-ground pool & spa that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 87 Elm St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 87.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of LNS, Inc., 9 Sunset Dr., Saugus, MA 01906 for variances from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.4.5.d & § 4.1.4.5e & § 8.1.7.1 to allow the creation of lots that will not meet requirements concerning slope.

Premises affected are located at 4, 8 - 12, 14 Dawn Circle, Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 133 as Lots 65, 67 - 70, 72 & 73.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Christos Pappadopoulos, Trustee, 19 Essex Street Realty Trust, 7 Jenkins Rd, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.F.8 to place seasonal outdoor seating for 32 people.

Premises affected are located at 19 Essex St., Andover, MA in a GB District as shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 66.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Richard F. Benson, 8 Brentwood Circle, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.F.4 to construct a single-story family dwelling unit.

Premises affected are located at 8 Brentwood Circle, Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 29 as Lot 49.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No.03C0173CA1
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BRYAN CHRISTOPHER CULP
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In the County of ESSEX
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
July 31, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 7, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Billy & Patricia Flowers, 19 Wild Rose Dr., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to remove the existing single-bay garage & construct a 2-bay garage that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 19 Wild Rose Dr., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 111 as Lot 38

DANIEL S.CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
July 24 & 31, 2003

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, August 12, 2003, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 81W of the General Laws, on the request of Eisai Research Institute of Boston for rescission of a definitive subdivision plan entitled Andover Corporate Center approved by the Board on September 22, 1987. The purpose of the rescission is to eliminate the private roadway layout. The applicant owns all of the land in the subdivision, and all lots were previously consolidated. The subdivision is located off Shattuck Road, and is more particularly identified as Lot 12 on Assessor's Map 167. The application may be viewed in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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July 24 & 31, 2003

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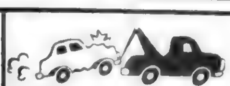

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Toys! Furniture
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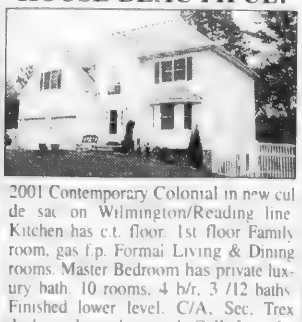

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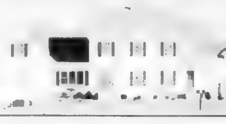

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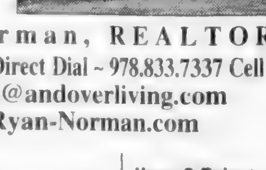

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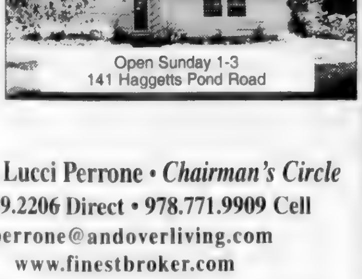

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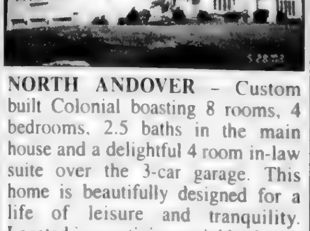

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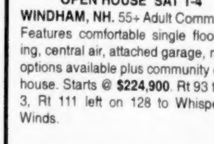

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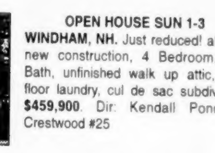

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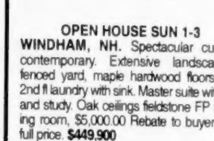

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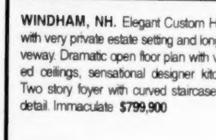

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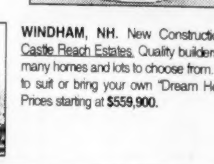

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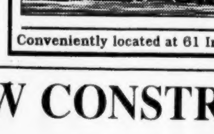

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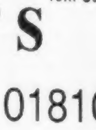

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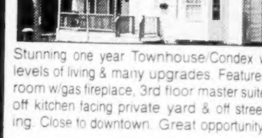

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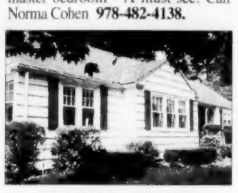

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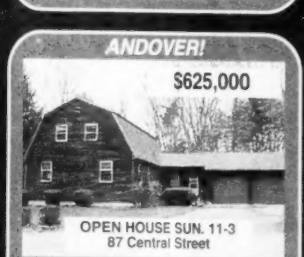
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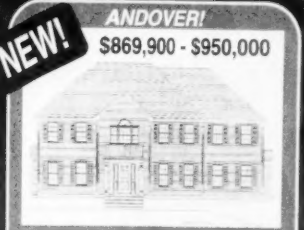
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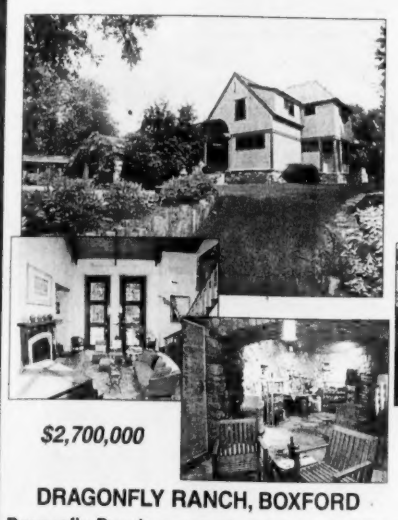
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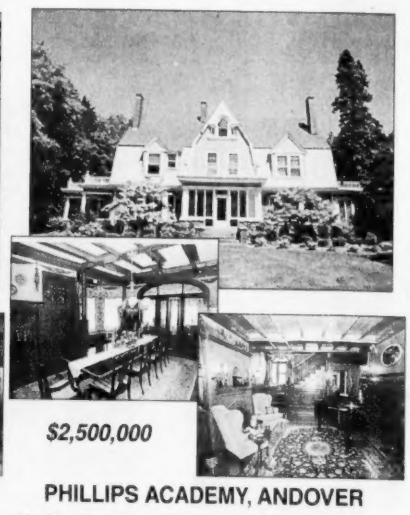
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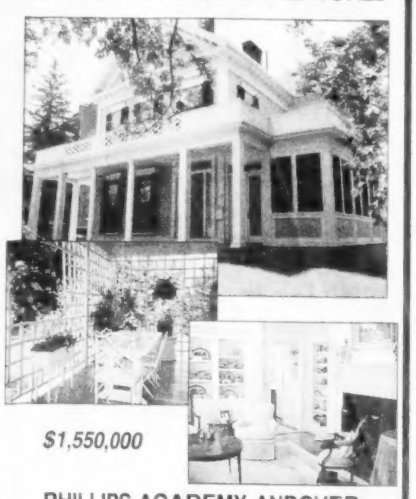
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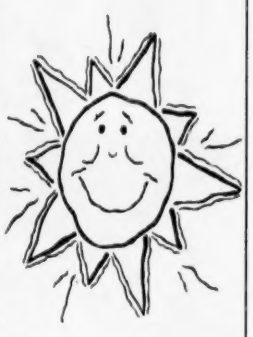

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